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1st May 2025

Dear all,

Welcome to Summer Term 1! I hope you all enjoyed the break, the children have enjoyed telling us all about their time off. This half term our topic is Dinosaurs. We started our week by identifying the children's favourite dinosaurs and sharing their current knowledge with the class. The children have been very busy in our new dinosaur museum role play, they have enjoyed selling tickets, conducting guided tours of the museum and pretending to be a range of different dinosaurs! We have also begun exploring our key text for this term 'Romeosaus and Juliet Rex'. The children enjoyed learning about herbivores and carnivores and why the two different types of dinosaurs in the story did not get along!

This half term our design project is to build a boat. To start our learning we needed to investigate which material would be best for our boat, to do this we headed outside to the water tray with the materials plastic, wood, paper and fabric. We tested each material to see if they were waterproof and if they would float. The children had lots of fun predicting the outcome of our experiment and were very pleased when they got it right. The children were all in agreement that they would not want to sail on a boat made out of paper!

In phonics this week we have finalised our recap of Level 3. We have focused on writing words and sentences that contain a range of Level 3 sounds. The children are very excited to start Level 4 next week. In maths we have been exploring doubling and identifying odd/even numbers to 10. We all had lots of fun creating a doubling rhyme to help us remember the number facts!

Milk: Once your child turns 5 they are no longer eligible for free school milk. If you would like your child to continue having milk at school you will need to arrange this on the COOL milk system. If you have set up a payment please do let me know as sometimes it takes a few weeks to update the system.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

