



Learning for Life

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Dear all,

This week we have continued to explore our Dinosaur topic, the children were delighted to receive a letter from our new friend Terrance the T-Rex this week. He said he wanted to visit us at school to help us with our learning but wanted us to check he was allowed first. The children found Mrs Bennett straight away to ask if Terrance could come to school, Mrs Bennett was delighted and suggested we write back to double check that he is kind, tidy and likes children!

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 our recap sessions have focused on the trigraphs air, ure, igh and ear. We have explored different words and sentences that contain these sounds. The children also created some brilliant sentences using 'ear' words. In maths we have been exploring number bonds to 10. The children have enjoyed using our maths resources to identify the two numbers we can add together to make 10. We all enjoyed singing the number bonds to 10 song!

Treat in maths! Tomorrow we will be solving some maths problems using chocolate! Please let me know in the morning if you would prefer your child not to have the chocolate when we have finished.

Junk Modelling: This half term we will be creating boats with recyclable materials. We would be very grateful for any donations of rubbish such as cardboard, plastic, paper. Thank you

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown



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