



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 19/09/2022.

The children started their week by listening to the story 'Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School' and discussed some of our classroom rules, such as 'super sitting' on the carpet for learning time. The children were able to play with dinosaur related activities such as looking for dinosaur fossils, labelling dinosaurs, painting dinosaurs, etc.

During our mini phonics sessions we have been practising listening to initial sounds and matching words that rhyme. We are hoping to start our phonics lessons on Monday 26th September and will be following the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. I will be updating our class page on the school website with information on how we teach phonics and how you can help your child at home.

We have had a go at a few handwriting lessons too. The children warm up and exercise their hands and arms using play dough or streamers and dance along to a pop song in our 'dough disco' session. They then practised holding a pen correctly and drawing different shapes.

The children also had a 'Jigsaw' PSHE lesson (Personal, Social, Health and Economic). This week the children discussed different emotions and what makes them happy.

In our Religious Education lesson the children talked about what special activity they liked doing with their family. The RE topic this half term is 'Special People'.

Lastly, the children had a go on the climbing frame and adventure trail. They all had a go at balancing and climbing and had a great time.

Next week the children will be looking at how they have changed since they were a baby and what 'job' they would like to do when they grow up. Please upload a photo of your child as a baby onto Tapestry so that we can play 'Guess the Baby'. Thank you to everyone that has uploaded a photo so far. It will also be the children's first Forest School session on Monday. The children should come dressed in their Forest School clothes and wear trainers to school.

Just a few reminders...

- 1) Please bring a water bottle to school every day for your child.
- 2) Please leave the school premises promptly at drop off and pick up by leaving through the wooden gates on the drive. Please do not come into the school.
- 3) Please do not allow the children to play on the climbing frame and adventure trail before and after school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend! Here is a picture of the children's work so far.



Best wishes,

Wren Class Team



He's feeling sad, scared, angry + happy