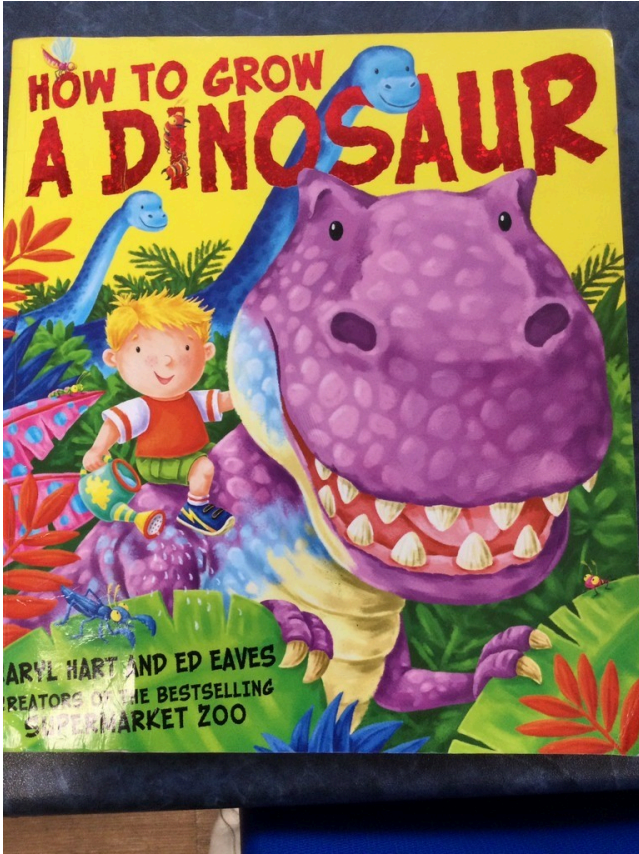




## Wren Class Weekly Newsletter

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## Notes

Hi Everyone!



We have had a very busy week this week! We have finished our Govt. Baseline for both Maths and Literacy (RBA) and are now completing our own to fill in the gaps. We have continued our theme around Dinosaurs by reading the story 'How to Grow a Dinosaur'. The children have been using vocabulary such as 'extinct', 'omnivore', 'carnivore', 'herbivore', 'gigantic' and 'miniscule' to describe creatures that they would grow if they had a packet of magic seeds. They drew a picture of their idea in our 'Drawing Club' lesson. After deciding on a character for their story they then decided on a setting, such as jungle, land made of sweets, a school, etc.

The children have been practising writing their name each morning when they arrive and are making good progress towards writing their name independently.

On Tuesday the children had their Jigsaw PSHE lesson with Mrs Barter and discussed how they can work together and consider other people feelings. The children practised tidying the classroom and timed how long it took them to do it!

We have had two sessions of 'Dough Disco' and exercised our hands and fingers before practising drawing along straight lines and curves.

On Thursday the children attempted physical activities for our Baseline, such as playing with a basket ball, balancing, climbing, hopping and jumping. They also had some time on the adventure trail which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

In Forest School the children had the opportunity to add to their flag by bashing raspberries onto the material and attaching it to a stick. They also enjoyed making a den, bug hunting and playing with the mud kitchen.

On Friday, the children had their RE lesson and learnt about what being a 'role model' means. The children talked about who their role model is and why.

Lastly, the children met their Year 6 Buddies who helped them practise writing their name.

Next week we will be starting Phonics Lessons using the scheme Little Wandle. I will add a section to our class page on the school website which will contain videos and information about how you can help your child with their learning. The children will have an A4 information sheet each week in their book bags to tell you what they are learning in their Phonics lessons. We will also be holding a Reading Information Evening in the next few weeks and will let you know when this date has been confirmed. We will also be starting our Maths lessons using the White Rose scheme.

Our story next week is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and the children will have lots of activities to try around this story. On Thursday in Forest School the children will be going on their own bear hunt and can bring along a teddy bear, to have a snack with on, a picnic blanket. I will send a reminder nearer the time!

I have attached some photos of amazing paper plate dinosaurs that the children have made this week.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Coe