



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Reception Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 2nd July 2018

Dear Parents

We have made the most of the wonderful weather this week with plenty of outdoor learning taking place. We have continued to work on our Dinosaur projects; the children have designed covers for their books and played with toy dinosaurs in a variety of ways.

On Wednesday morning, Mrs Brown led an assembly about Wimbledon and the importance of persevering when things don't quite go according to plan! We enjoyed some time in the sports hall on Thursday morning as a whole year group too.

Literacy

We asked the question 'Should a dinosaur come to school?' The children contributed some very interesting ideas; for example: "No, because the children would run away and not follow the Town Close Way!" What a disaster that would be!

We shared the story *Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs* written by Ian Whybrow. Harry had lost his dinosaurs so we went on a walk through the woods to find them. They were well hidden but we were able to tick off all the creatures.

The children used magnifying glasses to find tricky words in dinosaur story books. Over the weekend you may like to read a story to your child and see how many tricky or high frequency words you can find. Some of the children will be able to write a list of the words.

Maths

We have been exploring repeating patterns and, inspired by the designs of underpants in *Dinosaurs Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort, we designed our own pair of pants adorned with beautiful repeating patterns. Some of the children used toy dinosaurs to make patterns and we watched an amusing video clip of repeating pattern Playmobil dinosaurs.

Games

We enjoyed a range of activities including hockey, ball play and navigating an assault course.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 12th July – Pre Prep end of term; no After School Care

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries