

Friday 16th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week for children and staff alike! After some unfortunate illness at the start of the week, we found ourselves a little behind our planning unsurprisingly! Having said that, the children seemed to love our whole school day when we were with the Ducklings on Tuesday! We had a lovely, albeit chillier, Forest School this week; and the children enjoyed their introduction to Basquiat and creating their own dinosaur pictures.

Next week:

Literacy: Next week we will be encouraging the children to dream up and retell their own dinosaur stories. We will then be writing these down with them, as well as having them illustrate them. We will also be encouraging them to annotate their own pictures with any words they can spell out.

Maths: We will continue our introduction to time as this was a victim of this busy week!

Understanding of the World: We will be combining this with our literacy work, encouraging the children to look through Dinosaur books, look at different types and their features, colours, size, diet etc and in order to then encourage their story telling, pictures and writing.

Arts and Crafts: We will be finishing off our Basquiat dinosaurs, with the collage element, practising our scissor and glue skills.

Snack: raisins & ricecakes, apples, peppers & cucumbers, satsumas, broccoli.

Other:

We met a teacher from Wetherby Notting Hill this week and, next week, we will be welcoming teachers from Norland to meet this September's cohort! We will ensure they see the children comfortable in their environment, as well as feeding back to them individually about each child.

We look forward to seeing you all next week for the final parent/teacher meetings of the year, we can't believe how fast it has gone and continues to go!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Georgina and Miss Sarah