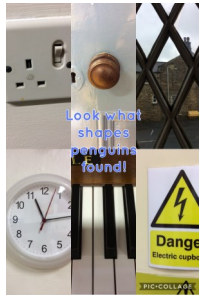


21st September 2018



DINOTASTIC

This week our focus book has been The Dinosaur that Pooped a Princess! It involves a little boy, a dino, some Fairyland characters and a giant poo fountain! Funnily enough the children have found this story hilarious!



We have done lots of dino-based learning, including using shape and size language whilst creating a herd of Shapeosaurus dinosaurs; honing our scissor skills by making paper plate dinos; pretending to be dinos searching for shapes in the environment around the school. Over the weekend why not see which shapes you can find at home?



WONDERFUL WORDS

Each week we select a few 'wonderful words' from our focus book and challenge the children to use them. We do this to increase their range of vocabulary. Research suggests that children with a wide vocabulary go on to achieve better grades at GCSE level, and even become higher earners as adults. The average child needs to hear a word about 50 times before it becomes embedded.

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 ★ This week's words ★
 ★ charming muddle ★
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RUGBY TOTS

On Monday afternoon we had a fabulous session with a specialist rugby tots coach. He had us running, jumping, throwing and catching like the All Blacks!



GOOD LISTENING

Developing the children's listening skills has been a strong focus this week. It is probably one of the most important skills a child needs. Without the ability to listen it is very hard to learn and understand new information. Simple games like Simon says and Chinese whispers really help.



Hope you have a good weekend! The Early Years Team