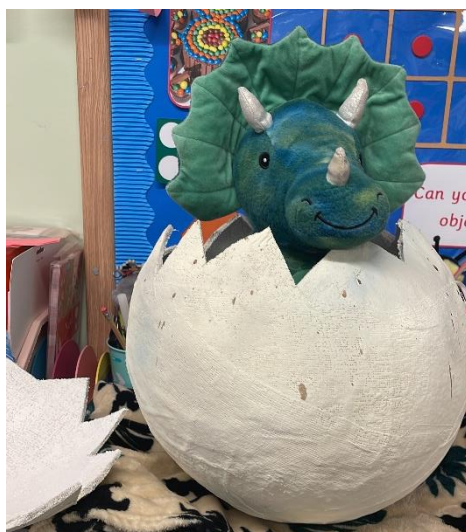


In Bumble Bee Class, our topic this term has been 'Dastardly Dinosaurs'. We came back from half term to find a humongous dinosaur egg on our school field! We bought the egg back to the classroom to keep it safe, and asked Mrs Brown to check the CCTV for us. Whilst we were waiting, we made some predictions of what we thought could be in the egg. After using our detective skills (and watching some CCTV) we decided that it must be a Triceratops egg!



After we'd made our discovery, we knew we needed to make sure we took care of it properly. We read the story 'How to Look After Your Dinosaur', by Jason Cockcroft. We learnt that it's important to feed it, take it for a walk, and read it a bed time story! Year 1 wrote instructions about how to look after a dinosaur, and Reception drew and captioned a picture. Eventually, our dinosaur egg hatched to reveal our very own baby Triceratops, who we named Tiny.



Once we were sure we knew how to look after our new addition, we decided it was time to learn more about him and his species. We read and shared lots of non-fiction books all about dinosaurs and became experts on the Triceratops! Year 1 wrote their

own fact files about triceratops', whilst Reception labelled a diagram and wrote a sentence about them. Super work Bumble Bees!

This half term has also brought lots of fun events, including World Book Day and Red Nose Day. For Red Nose Day, we dressed for joy – some of us in PJs, some in rainbow colours, some in football kits, some in sparkles! For World Book Day, we dressed as a word, and spent the day sharing books with family members and friends.



Our Science this term has continued from our previous topic, learning about animal types. We have explored amphibians and fish in detail, and looked at animals eat, classifying them as carnivores, herbivores or omnivores! After what felt like a very long winter (including the chance to play in the snow) we were able to spot some signs of Spring too.



In maths, Year 1 have mastered fractions; finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. We have had the chance to explore maths practically when learning how

to measure and compare length, mass, volume and capacity. Reception have extended their knowledge of numbers 9 and 10 this half term, including exploring the parts that make those numbers, finding a given number of objects and practising writing the numerals.

Bumble Bee Class have been enjoying music lessons with Mrs Triggs on Tuesday afternoons. They have learnt a number of different dinosaur songs, focussing on the rhythm and the pulse, and often putting actions to the songs in time with the music.

We have also loved PE this term, covering mini-cricket skills! We have practised moving in space, aiming a ball, throwing underarm, batting and catching. We have had a chance to practise and refine these skills and can't wait to put them into a mini cricket game!



In DT, we got slightly messy making mod roc dinosaur eggs! We started by covering our balloons in mod roc, to let it for a few nights. Whilst we were waiting for it to dry, we designed how we would like to decorate our eggs. Finally, we were able to paint the eggs based on our own drawings, and take them home!

