

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 Tilly.



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 bought lots of fun events, including World Book Day and Red Nose Day. For Red Nose Day, we dressed in red, or as something silly! For World

Book Day, we dressed either in our comfy reading clothes, or as a character from a book! We were also visited by the fabulous children's author, Sophie Kirtley, who shared her love for sharing her imagination with others in the form of a book.



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 what animals eat, classifying them as carnivores, herbivores or omnivores! We also started to spot some signs of spring, including blossom on the trees, daffodils, and butterflies.



In maths, Year 1 have mastered numbers to 50, including counting forwards and backwards, partitioning and combining tens and ones. 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 tag rugby and 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 'scattergun' cricket game!



In Art, 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!