

Friday 4th October 2024

This week we have explored one of our favourite themes, dinosaurs!

The children have painted salt dough dinosaur eggs whilst talking about what kind of dinosaur could be inside. We have jumped into the Dino jeep in search of a T-rex which gave the children plenty of opportunity to use their imagination and they did a fantastic job of finding dinosaur bones in the Dino Dig.

This topic always encourages some wonderful vocabulary as the children learn dinosaur names and use adjectives to describe them.

Our song of the week has been 10 Little Dinosaurs, so we have been doing lots of counting and using our fingers to represent the amount.



Outdoor Learning

This week the children learned about Wangari Maathai, an environmentalist who founded the Green Belt Movement. We talked about the importance of trees and planted birch and alder seeds. We have also built obstacle courses, made beautiful leaf wreaths and made herbivore mud pies.



Wish List

Do you have any old CDs/DVDs to rehome?
We would love these for our mark making area next week.

It's World Space Week and we are looking at finding some exciting mark making resources for our rocket role play.



Harvest Foodbank Collection.

Our annual collection for East Elmbridge Foodbank starts next week.

Demand for the food bank continues to increase and it's during this harvest time that they hope to boost donations and continue to support the local community.

There will be a donation box outside at each drop off and collection time. Items particularly needed include toilet rolls, cleaning sprays, snacks such as biscuits and fruit juice/squash. You will find a Harvest Appeal list with suggested items attached to this email.

Some of our older children will help to deliver our donations to Molesey Library after our food collection ends.

As always, we thank you for your support.

Important Dates.

Half term: 28th Oct – 1st November.

Autumn term part 2.
 Mon 4th Nov – Wednesday 18th Dec.

Molesey Beer Festival. 11th and 12th Oct.
 The event is held at the Scout Hut so there will be no parking available on Friday 11th for the 2.30pm pick up. This is due to festival vehicles arriving ready to set up the event when we leave. Parking is available in Abbey Walk.