



Dinosaurs are a definite favourite. The children love sharing the 'Dinopaws' stories and are enjoying our dinosaur themed activities. The lovely weather on Wednesday and Thursday saw lots of outdoor learning with the toy dinosaurs enjoying adventures in the long grass and being turned into dinosaur soup in the outdoor kitchen!

Next steps

It's dinosaurs all the way to half term, with the children enjoying the stories 'Say Hello to the Dinosaurs' and 'Dinosaur Roar!' Activities will explore dinosaur footprints and continue to encourage lots of learning about size and size vocabulary. There will be opportunities to paint 3d plastic dinosaurs and use our foam bricks to create dinosaur models and sculptures. During the week we hope to invite children from Year One to visit us in Nursery to show us some of the amazing models they have created during their dinosaur learning this term.

Ideas for home....

We've attached a dinosaur picture this week. Why not spend some time together painting, colouring or collaging with your child. We'd love to see your finished pictures – there's a dinosaur sticker for anyone who brings their picture to show us.

Half term fun!

✓ **FREE** event at Affinity Outlet -

The Really Wild Learning Show: Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th February, 10am – 4pm. 'Learn lots of amazing facts about animals and their habitats and enjoy meeting the stars of the show – snakes, lizards, frogs and more – children will have a truly memorable experience! Show Times: 11am & 2pm (1 hour long)' – free of charge

✓ At the Milky Way –

'On Saturday 22nd February Duggee, star of the warm-hearted preschool series 'Hey Duggee', will be visiting The Milky Way! Duggee, the big, lovable dog will be making appearances throughout the day, plus he will be joined by a narrator for a special storytelling session in the park's 800 seater indoor arena'. Visits need to be booked online via The Milky Way website.

✓ At the Big Sheep –

It's lambing time at the Big Sheep with lots of opportunities to meet and bottle feed the lambs during half term.

Please visit websites for more information.

Reminder...

We'll be closed for half term between Monday 17th and Friday 21st February. Nursery will re-open on Monday 24th February.

With Shrove Tuesday falling the week after half term we'll be back with the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and lots of pancake themed learning.

Have a lovely half term everyone!
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and Nursery Team

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