

Ladybird Learning



w/b 31st January 2022

This week we have continued our topic of 'Dinosaur Roar!'.

We have...

- Learned a little about the land during the time of the dinosaurs. At the beginning of the time of the dinosaurs the land was one giant supercontinent called Pangea. There were mountains, forests, swamps, lakes, deserts and many volcanoes. We watched a video clip of an erupting volcano and had fun making our own one using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda.
- We also discovered that T-Rex never met Stegosaurus because they lived during different times. Stegosaurus roamed the earth millions of years before T-Rex!
- Used our phonic skills to write labels/captions to explain how the plant eating dinosaurs protected themselves from being eaten by carnivorous dinosaurs.
- Sat in the 'hot seat' to answer questions about dinosaurs- showing just what we have learned this term.
- Explored making 'pairs' in our maths sessions. We enjoyed listening to the story of 'Simon Sock', helped Noah find all his animal pairs to go into the ark and paired up matchsticks to see which numbers could all be paired and which had one left over.
- Continued using and controlling a ball in our PE session. This week we used rackets and hockey sticks to control a ball along a path and then score a goal.
- We also learned about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. We all took part in creating our own dragon dance and some of us chose to make lanterns and dragon puppets or tried writing numbers in Mandarin or finding ways of making 10p to put in our lucky money envelopes.

Home Challenge

WOW!

In our JIGSAW session this week we have been thinking about 'Goals'- things that we would like to achieve or get better at. We know that achieving our goals won't be easy but with practice, perseverance and not giving in, we know we can reach our goals.

But...I think we also need to celebrate just what we have already achieved.

Please fill in a WOW card to add your voice to your child's learning journey. Maybe you want to say how impressed you are with their reading or writing or you have noticed just how well they are doing in their maths. Perhaps they have shown improvements in swimming or dancing, have amazed you with the facts they have learned or something else just as wonderful.

We know our ladybird learners are fabulous and will share all the WOW cards that come in so please do share your WOW moments with us.



A wow card has been sent home with your child but please feel free to print off the cards below.

