



General Information

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that Pupils' Progress Meetings will take place on Friday 9th February from 2pm until 3pm, please book your 10 minute appointments with your child's form tutor as soon as possible.

Everyone in the Primary Team wishes you all a safe and happy Half Term week, enjoy having lots of fun and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we come back to school on Monday 19th February.

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Learning:

Ash Class: This week Ash class have been sorting, matching and counting, dinosaurs. We found a very rare specimen called a 'Clau-a-saurus'. We have made some cakes for Go Orange Day on Friday and made a very big mess on Thursday afternoon!!!



Birch Class: Birch class have been enjoying naming dinosaurs and having a go a spelling some of the names! They have been writing simple sentences about what dinosaurs in a picture are doing. The children have been using dinosaurs in a small world environment where they were encouraged to talk about their dinosaurs. They have been labelling the different features of dinosaurs and deciding whether a dinosaur was a carnivore or herbivore by looking at their teeth and length of necks. They have been paleontologists and searched for fossils in the sand tray with their brushes. For Go Orange day the children have made orange carrot cakes and explored the effect of rolling and printing oranges and carrots in orange paint. These will be on display.





Oak Class: Oak class enjoyed a Geography quiz about how the land and landscape have changed since the time of the dinosaurs. In their creative lesson the children looked at photos of fossils then used coffee coloured salt dough to create 'fossil' imprints and a pasta collage to create dinosaur skeletons. In RE the children looked at a variety of different Bibles and discussed why the Bible is a special book for Christians. In Literacy the children have been developing their story writing, some very good dinosaur stories have started to emerge, watch this space! In Numeracy we have started to develop our problem-solving and reason skills by solving dinosaur problems.



Stars of the Week

ASH: Clau for being a superstar at lunchtime

BIRCH: Yehoshua for working hard and communicating with staff.

OAK: Ayala- For having a better week telling adults how we can help her rather than crying.



A very big WELL DONE!

Diary Dates and Upcoming Events

Dates for Diary: Please refer to Learning @ Lonsdale Newsletter.

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