

Our Week In Reception

Friday 7th February 2020



What have we been learning?

This week we have been designing and creating our own dinosaurs. We have thought about the features we think our own dinosaurs should have and whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. We drew our dinosaurs and then on Wednesday we created the landscape that our dinosaurs would live in. We looked at different types of habitats and spent the afternoon using paint to fill the background of our pictures. We looked at the horizon outside and saw that the sky touched the land and there wasn't a big empty void so made sure we covered all the page.

We were super excited for our science experiment this week. We looked at how we put bubbles into water. Mrs O'Neill brought in her soda stream machine and showed us how the gas pumped air into the water. We placed raisins in the water. The bubbles act like tiny floatation devices that lift the raisin to the surface of the water. Once the carbon dioxide bubbles reach the surface of the soda they pop and the gas is released into the air. This makes the raisin lose buoyancy and fall back down to the bottom of the glass. We love being scientists!

Have a great weekend —Mrs O'Neill and Miss Gooch

Home learning task.

Next week, we are expecting a visit from the dentist to learn about keeping our teeth healthy and what kind of foods we need to eat to have strong teeth. Please can you help your child draw a sequence of 3 pictures on how to brush their teeth? Could you also please put a photo on tapestry of them brushing their teeth.

Just a few reminders...

- We look forward to seeing you next week for parents' meetings.
- Thank you for putting photos of Tapestry. The children have been so excited to share what they are doing at home with their friends.

