

End of Term 5, Pegasus Class, Roaring Dinosaurs

Term 5 saw Pegasus Class starting off with what they hadn't been able to finish in term 4 – installing the lights in our light houses. The children coped very well creating a basic electric circuit and supporting each other in doing so.

We then straightaway launched into our new topic of 'Roaring Dinosaurs'. The children researched different dinosaurs and learned about the key features of an information text before applying their skill by writing a report about their chosen dinosaur. We also learned about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and created a dinosaur food chain. Our non-fiction writing was based around a book called 'If I had a dinosaur' and children were able to use their imagination when thinking about what they would do with their dinosaur, if they had one. Some of the children's ideas included:



- It would be a good swimmer and I would take it to the swimming pool
- It's spikes would be a climbing frame
- I would use its neck as a slide
- It would help me play football
- It would help the fire-brigade



This week we are writing a diary about the strange happenings in Pegasus Class. First there was a mess in the classroom and some footprints on the floor, then it became apparent that the sticks underneath the whiteboard actually were a nest, once some leaves, wool and feathers had been added. Today, an egg appeared! Pegasus Class is trying very hard to be quiet around the classroom in order not to disturb whatever might be inside the egg. We decided to wrap a cloth around it to keep it warm. I think there might be a big surprise in store on Friday!

One Friday morning during this term we met up with several other schools at Abbeymead for the Jubilee Games. We enjoyed lots of different activities and races.



In Art we created paper plate dinosaurs and we are very proud of the fossils we made.

In Science we have been learning about properties of different materials and we applied our knowledge when designing a dinosaur enclosure! We all agreed that a bowl made out of

paper wouldn't be very suitable for a carnivorous dinosaur!



Last week Y2's showed a lot of perseverance and excellent attitude when tackling their SATs. The results combined with teacher assessment will be shared with you in their End of Year reports.

Y1 children will have a 'little taster' of tests when doing their Phonics Screening Test. Please see a separate letter in their reading folders.

Of course, we are all looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday. The crowns are ready! Please don't miss the last day!!

I hope you all enjoy all the festivities and a relaxing time with your family during the half term break.

Thanks for all your support.

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