

Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with Respect, Perseverance, Care, Trust and Thankfulness.

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning through the story of 'Stomp, chomp, Big Roars! Here come the dinosaurs!' At the start of the week we worked together in groups to mind map about what they already knew about dinosaurs and what they wanted to find out about them. The children have enjoyed lots of different activities including: dinosaur land, mark making with dinosaurs, creating playdough dinosaurs, dinosaur swamp and dinosaur freeze. The children have been working on their scissor skills this week and been busy cutting up lots of food for the hungry dinosaurs including leeks, cabbage, lettuce and broccoli.

On Thursday the children spotted dinosaur footprints and we soon realised that a dinosaur had been to Nursery and in our outdoor area. The children used binoculars to keep a look out for a dinosaur which we later spotted on the school field. He was a very friendly dinosaur and joined in our dinosaur dance.

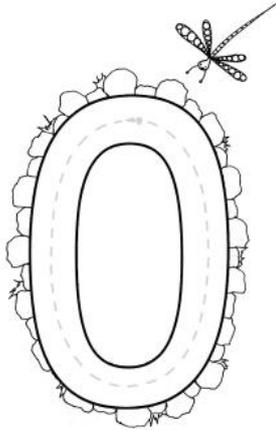


We have also continued our learning through Ten Town this week. The children have been learning about 'zero'. In Ten town 'zero' is known as Zero Pond, a dirt pond that is full of rubbish. There are zero animals or plants in the pond because of all the rubbish. We have spoken about how zero means none and explored this through finding sets of zero and emptying the pond so there is nothing in it.

Home Learning Challenge (Optional): Talk to your child about how zero means none. You may find that you have an empty fruit bowl, an empty biscuit tin, an empty water bottle etc. Talk about how there are zero fruits in the fruit bowl etc. Any photos of your children taking part in activities can be sent to nursery@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk.

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Zero Pond



"Start at the top, nice and slow,
All the way round and there you go"

This week our Rhyme of the Week has been Baa baa black sheep. Today the children will come home with a copy of the rhyme and a sheet to make a stick puppet. The following is a link to a online video we have watched at school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRHvTTOR8Ns>

Please note if you have any queries, questions or you want to inform us that your child will be absent from school please email nursery@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Stevens
Nursery Teacher

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