

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term
26th Jan 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



Zofia Robalewska

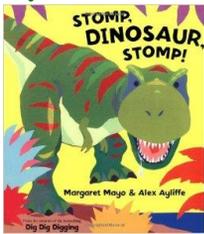


Well done Zofia, you have been doing some wonderful dinosaur writing!

Dinosaurs!

This will be our final week learning about dinosaurs. The children have been so enthusiastic and really enjoyed making caves, Swamps and especially singing our new dinosaur songs! It is clear from their learning that you have been giving us lots of support at home so thank you!

Story of the week



This week we will be reading
Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!

This week we will also be:

- Making exploding volcanoes.
You could help your child by talking about why the dinosaurs may have become extinct and what they needed to survive.
- Making dinosaur fact sheets.
You could ask your child what they know about different dinosaurs e.g. which dinosaurs have long necks? Why do some dinosaurs have sharp teeth?
- Counting and recording (a continued focus)
You could help your child by drawing pictures and counting how many you have e.g. one dinosaur and three eggs.
- Inventing our own dinosaurs.
Support your child's imagination by encouraging them to design new species! Think about how many legs it might have, what it likes to eat and even a new name. I have designed my own O'Sullivan-osaurus!

Phonics

We are continuing to listen for the initial sounds in words and we are trying to write these sounds down. It is really important that the children understand that the sound they hear is represented with a 'symbol'.



Over the coming weeks we will be thinking about when Jesus showed love to others through his healing. We will be reading stories from the Bible and learning about people who were healed by Jesus. We will also be looking at some Saints who gave comfort and healing to people and places that people go when they are sick.

Talk to your child about their image of Jesus and what he means to them.

And finally...

Here are some questions the children have asked about dinosaurs. Perhaps you would like to try to find out the answers together...

- Did they stomp their feet?
- Was it hot or cold for the dinosaurs?
- Did they live by themselves or in families?
- Did they eat apples?
- What was the tallest and smallest dinosaur?
- How were the dinosaurs born?
- How do dinosaurs climb trees?
- Could the dinosaurs ever come back?