



Next Steps @ St Johns



Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring

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This week at Nursery ...

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This week for our "All Creatures Great and Small" topic we have been exploring the world of dinosaurs! A lot of our children show an interest in dinosaurs and lately the "floor is lava" game has proved popular too, so we have also been learning about volcanoes through hands-on science experiments!

Children have been experimenting with light and shadows, making the most of the afternoon sun shining through the window. We have traced around the shadows that toy dinosaurs made onto the paper.

In other creative activities, children have been experimenting with different paint techniques, by blowing bubble paint, or using fine tools to make marks with paint to represent erupting volcanoes.



Star of the Week



Our star of the week is
Sofia



For working so hard
to write her name!

Well done Sofia!





The children really enjoyed taking part in an experiment, observing what happened to bicarbonate of soda when vinegar was added to it. The children used pipettes to squeeze the coloured vinegar onto our soda volcanoes and watched as the mixture fizzed into overflowing lava! This sparked conversations and some exciting vocabulary describing the effects. "Fizzing, bubbling, exploding" to name a few.

In maths we have been measuring dinosaurs, seeing how tall each one is by 'how many cubes high' they are.

A Reminder

A reminder that the school half term is 13th-17th February. The Nursery will be open all week, however as the school kitchen will be closed please remember to send packed lunches for your child for this week.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th - 17th February: School Half Term . Nursery is open as usual, however as the school kitchen will be closed, please remember to send packed lunches in this week.

3rd April - 11th April: Nursery will be closed for the Easter Holiday

