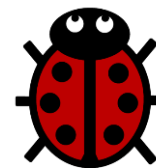


Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

- Learning about minibeast- Writing our own minibeast riddles (come and see our display) and going on a minibeast hunt in the garden, learning new songs about minibeasts.
- Watching our live caterpillars as they transform into butterflies! We have been making observational drawings at the different stages of the life cycle- we let our butterflies go in the garden at the end of last week! We also explored the life cycle through music and movement sessions.
- Learning about dinosaurs- in our 'Jurassic world' role play area, exploring new vocabulary like fossil and extinct and some tricky dinosaur names.
- Making salt dough dinosaur fossils and bones.
- We had a visit from a 'dinosaur egg'; the children observed the egg in its nest over the week and watched for any signs of hatching!
- Reading the story of 'Tom and the island of dinosaurs' writing and drawing our own plan to save the dinosaurs from the volcano!

In June, we will be exploring artists and techniques and having fun learning about the bears!

Dates for the diary

- St Vincent's Church fete- Saturday 24th June
- Father's Day - Sunday 19th June. This year's art exhibition will be at Osterley Park again on Sunday 25th June (you should have all received a separate email, please let us know if you have not).

Dinosaur world!



We have butterflies!

Please remember...

- It is extremely important that you sign in/out EVERYTIME your child attends nursery.
- Everyone should have received our 'sun safety' email, please let us know if you haven't.
- As always, our newsletters are available on our website. If you'd prefer us not to use your child's photo, please let us know.

Ideas to help at home

- If you would like to watch a short video on the importance of play in the early years follow the link below...
https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/62/the_importance_of_play
- We would love to hear any news from your holidays, weekends and special events in your family! Please feel free to bring in photos (or email them to us), special items, postcards, or drawings to share with friends.
- To coincide with our learning about art and artists before our exhibition at Osterley park, you may like to visit the National Gallery in Central London. They hold lots of special events and workshops throughout the year
<http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/families>