



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to receive a few more dinosaur home learning projects, thank you. We again enjoyed sharing these and they are proudly on display in our classroom.



During topic this week we learnt two new words; carnivore - eats meat and herbivore - eats plants. We looked at the dinosaur's characteristics to decide if we thought they were a carnivore or herbivore. We learnt that herbivores often had blunt teeth and carnivores had sharp teeth to cut through meat. We enjoyed exploring our dinosaurs and sorting them into groups. Some of our favourite activities this week has been making a split pin dinosaur to work on our fine motor skills and printing dinosaur foot prints outside to explore different footprints and the patterns they make.



During our phonic sessions, we have revisited the letters and sounds oa oo (long and short) ar and increasingly, we are able to read and write words that contain these digraphs. Top tip - remember to keep reading the words and sentences back for fluency. Also try to sound out the words in your head and say the word aloud.

In Maths we continued our learning in the phase Building 9 and 10. We have been looking deeper into the numerals 9 and 10. We have been exploring different ways to make 9 and 10, comparing numbers and playing number bingo! We also learnt a song called 10 little dinosaurs. Scan our QR code to listen and ask us to sing along!





### Home Learning Challenge

In RE we are beginning to explore signs of spring and thinking about that spring means the start of new life. Can you go on a spring hunt and create a list, a picture or a collage of things that you find that show us that spring is here!

The EYFS Ladybirds Team

We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: