

## Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials, Being imaginative

The children have created dinosaur paper collage pictures. They painted their background before making dinosaurs, which they then stuck on top. They are very effective and when finished, will be displayed in the corridor outside Turtles classroom.

## Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

The children are still enjoying bringing in, showing and talking about their own dinosaur toys and books. They have also been listening too and retelling stories.

## Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

The children have been building towers and counting the cubes they have used and then adding more and counting the new amount.

# Turtles Class YR Learning Log Wk/B 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

During Circle time we focused on not interrupting and waiting to listen to each other.

## Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

In RE we focused on special clothes. The children were asked to think about when people wear special clothes. Our eggs have hatched!

The children were very excited when they came in from lunch one afternoon to discover the egg had hatched but the dinosaur had disappeared. They enjoyed searching for the dinosaur. It had found a nice cosy, quiet place to hide. I will let the children tell you what type of dinosaur it is.

We have been thinking about colour and camouflage and how different animals use colour. We then drew our own dinosaurs thinking about the colours we used and why. The children looked more closely at mini-beasts this week, noticing if they had wings or not and how many legs if any they have. They then had to sort pictures to show their findings.

We celebrated the Queens birthday by writing an invitation to her party.

## Literacy

Reading and Writing

This week the children have had a go at writing their own dinosaur story, trying to use their phonics to help them write the words they need. They added to their story by drawing a picture.

They have enjoyed reading in their groups again. Thank you for your continued support in hearing them read at home. The children have also been working on their sounds and key words.

## Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

They enjoyed their PE lesson outside this week, developing their ball skills.

They have again enjoyed being outside developing both their fine and gross motor skills.



## Wow

Create a picture of our class dinosaur.