



Date: 6/3/26

Theme: Book Week

### Diving into Dinosaur Poetry

We have become completely absorbed in our class book, *First Book of Dinosaurs*. To our surprise, we discovered that it is actually a poetry book! We even watched the author, Simon Mole, perform some of his poems, which brought the words to life in such an exciting way. Using the vivid descriptions from the poems, we uncovered lots of fascinating dinosaur facts and created imaginative artwork, some of our dinosaurs ended up with bodies like double-decker buses and legs like tree trunks!

We have also begun exploring the rhyming words hidden within the poems and will continue this learning next week. If you can, have a go at creating rhyming couplets at home or see if you can spot any in the books you read together.

### Book Week

The rest of the week has been spent completely immersed in the wonderful world of books! We even visited the school library for the very first time, which filled us with excitement and curiosity.



At Forest School, we explored new and adventurous reading spots that made our stories feel even more magical. We shared the book *Not Now, Bernard* before heading off on our own imaginative story adventures. We created our very own tales, teamed up with our buddies for shared reading, visited the school library for the first time and ended the week with a joyful costume parade around the playground. A celebration of reading from start to finish.



### Good Friday

This week, we looked at the next part of the Easter Story, when Jesus died on the cross. Tessa and Tom kindly brought us in some hot cross buns to enjoy. We looked at the buns and discovered that they all had a Jesus cross on them. We then spent our VIP time making crosses from different materials.



**Phonics:** We are continuing to review our sounds. We have learnt the new words *were*, *out* and *like*. Please continue to go through the sounds and harder to read and spell words with your child. If your child is confident reading them then encourage them to write them and build them into words and sentences.

### Maths

This week, we have been exploring different ways to partition the number 4. We discovered a variety of number bonds and had great fun singing them together. Using tetrominoes, we investigated how to arrange 4 squares into different shapes and searched for hidden rules to help us sort and group pictures.

### Learning Journal Task

Take a photo of you reading in your favourite place (it can be as crazy as you like).

Write a sentence to say where you like to read. ('Like' is one of our new words).

Can you explain why you like reading there?

### PE with Coach Robbie

This week, we had fantastic fun playing our Toy Story Freeze game, there was so much laughter and excitement! We also learned a brand new dance, the Cha Cha Slide, and we're already showing some brilliant moves. Well done to Laurie for being our Star Player this week.

