



The Froebelian School
Transition Weekly Newsletter
22.09.2023

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We care about other people's feelings.

Dear Parents,

All of the children have settled in well to their new routines. We have discussed classroom rules and the children have been trying hard with their work but also with their sensible attitudes in the classroom, corridor and playground.

Hook Day

Wow, what an amazing day we all had when we went fossil digging with Mark from the dinosaur workshop. We discovered dinosaur footprints and dinosaur teeth. We had to be scientists using brushes to move the soil away from the fossils then we have to use the Fossil Catalogue to identify the fossil and tell our group about our findings. Dexter the baby dinosaur came to visit and we were introduced to him. We then had lots of photos with him. We then continued the Dino fun in the classroom!

Some highlights from our week in Transition this week:

- On Monday, we had a Maths lesson all about place value and number words. We wrote down our new spellings and had a phonic session continuing phase 5
- Tuesday was another Maths session on place value and a phonics session.
- On Wednesday, this was our Hook Day. We had lots of Dinosaur activities to complete.
- On Thursday, we had a PE lesson with Mr Heseltine. We learn a Dinosaur song with Mrs Jones and we wrote about our magical hook day on Wednesday.
- On Friday, we had PHSE, Games and a phonics lesson ...what a busy week!

Homework:

Connected Curriculum – Over the weekend, I would like your child to complete a dinosaur task from the Hook learning that I have placed on Seesaw.

Reading Books:

Once you have read with your child can I please ask that you sign the planners. Thank you for your support once again

Spelling Tests:

On Monday, the test will be on the ten words sent home earlier this week. If children receive full marks, they will be given a blue merit badge to wear for the week. Whenever possible we will try to award merit badges on Tuesday so the children find out how well they have performed. Test books will go home every Tuesday to be collected on Wednesday.

Please email me at c.falconer@froebelian.co.uk or come and speak to me, before or after school, with any questions you might have. We hope you have a good weekend and your children have enjoyed the exciting start to their new Dinosaur topic!

Best wishes,
Cheryl Falconer & Claire Bell

Calendar Dates:

Sat 30 Froebelian School Open Day