

2 February 2024 (Spring Term Week 4)

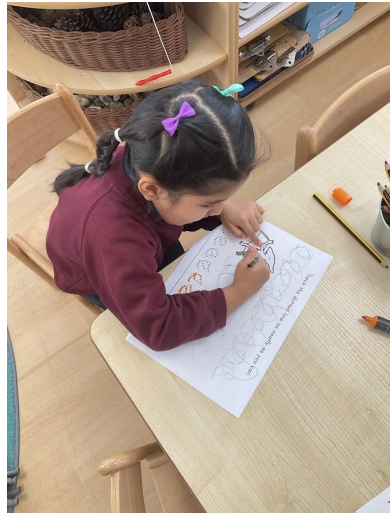
As I sit in the office, I can hear the squeals of delight and excitement as the children are exploring a new dinosaur landscape. I then begin to have delicious smells drifting through and I just have to go and investigate myself. There is liquid chocolate, broccoli trees and children immersed in it. Miss Green is discussing what the landscapes might have been during the dinosaur period and she is asking them lots of questions.

Outside, I follow the noise of hammering. At the beginning of the week, the children had made their own dinosaur eggs from a special mixture. Now hardened, the teachers had hidden them around the garden and the children were now engrossed in hammering to crack open the eggs to see what they could find.

This is developing a love of learning. Just in these two activities, 6 out of the 7 areas of the Foundation Stage Curriculum have been covered. The 7th, 'Literacy' is covered through the continuous exposure to books, other forms of print and the daily group times.







Forest School



The 2 year olds have been exploring diggers and construction. They also have had great fun with different textures to go with the diggers.



Friday is baking day. Last week the children made moon rock cakes as they had been exploring space.



Next Week

- Bumblebees - 'Chinese New Year'
- Busy Bees /Beehive - 'Dinosaurs in the air'
- Forest School

Reminders

- Nursery closed for Half term - Busy Bees/Beehive class - Monday 12 - Friday 16 February.
- Bumblebees class is open for the week.

From the Main Office

Download our School App

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RBWM School Readiness Fair Information



School readiness fair

Helping early years settings support children to be ready to start school

Thursday 14 March
9.30am to 12.30pm
(Market stalls open until 1.30pm)
Windsor Family Hub, Alma Road,
Windsor SL4 3HD

The event will cover:

- Ready children, Ready families, Ready schools UNICEF framework
- a child's journey or development
- what's available in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
- a parent's experience

Free parking on site
Tea and coffee provided
Scan the QR code or [click](#) to sign up to the event.

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The poster features illustrations of children playing and a stack of books.

PTA Hollywood Ball - Saturday 8 June

We are delighted to announce the annual Claires Court PTA ball on 8 June at Claires Court Juniors.



There are several options to book a table (see below) and all reservations are needed by 26 April. Payment information will follow.

OPTION 1 – BOOK WHOLE TABLE

Each table requires a designated Table Leader. The Table Leader needs to coordinate the payment for all the other guests on the table. Table Leaders must reserve a table for either 8, 10 or 12 (or can be an odd number). Send an email to pta.ccs@gmail.com including leader name, table size and a contact number.

OPTION 2 – MIXER TABLE FOR COUPLES/ SINGLES

A perfect way to meet new parents!

For those parents who do not have enough people to make up a table, we can create a MIXER table with other guests. Reserve your place by sending an email to pta.ccs@gmail.com with the number of guests, year group and contact number. We aim to put year groups together.

Absence Reporting

Please report any sickness absence or medical appointments via the school office on 01628 327400 or email juniors@clairescourt.net. Thank you.

After School Care Contact Telephone Number from 5pm

If you need to contact the After School Care from 5pm onwards regarding a delay in collecting your child please telephone 01628 327591.

School Calendar

Please don't forget to check our [online school calendar](#) to see what is happening throughout the term.

Have a wonderful weekend

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