



Newsletter - 20th February 2017

Welcome back I hope you all had a good week.

The last week of half-term we spent a lot of time looking at shapes. Talking about the shapes of everyday objects, drawing 2D shapes and building 3D shapes with the magnetic polydrons and cloud dough.

In the creative area the children printed numbers and printed the correct number of shapes to match the numeral they had chosen.

The children had a vote as to what they wanted as a new role-play area and the winner was a café which we have themed to go with our new topic for this half-term dinosaurs.

We braved the cold to play ring and parachute games with ducklings, draw shape flowers and practice our throwing skills.

This week's objectives:

EAD - Exploring & Using Media & Materials - Explore colours and how colours can be changed - 30-50

- Explores what happens when they mix colours - 40-60

EAD - Being Imaginative - Builds stories around toys - 30-50 mths

UW - The World - Developing an understanding of changes over time - 30-50 mths

- Looks closely at change - 40-60 mths

CL - Speaking - Questions why things happen and gives explanations - 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: finding some interesting facts about dinosaurs. Does your child know where they can find information? What do they already know about dinosaurs? Maybe you could write down or print out your interesting fact and send it in so that we can share them with the class and display them in our 'Dinosaur Café'.

Website - We now have our own section on the school website [www.carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk) where you will be able to access our blog and leave a comment and read the weekly newsletter.

Request - We are needing any cardboard tubes from things like kitchen roll and foil etc and newspapers for this week's activities. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Wow Afternoon.

Close for Easter on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 3.45pm (School closes at 2.30pm)

Judi Stock - Manager