



Newsletter - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Last week we became scientists and looked at what happens when we mix two prime colours together. We also observed what happened when white chrysanthemums were put into water with food colouring in. The children enjoyed watching the flowers change colour, showing that the flowers take water into the very tips of the petals.

We continued our dinosaur theme and looked at dinosaurs that lived in water. They weren't actually called dinosaurs but 'Sea Reptiles'.

In the mark making area the children showed control in using mark making tools by drawing around the dinosaur stencils and creating a picture.

The children's construction task this week was to create a cage to keep the dinosaur in. They had to think how big they needed the cage to be and how high to make the walls.

Outside we made the most of the fine weather and have started to tidy the garden. We have had new bark laid, thank you to the parents and grandparent in Ducklings who kindly moved it all. We would also like to top up the beds with plants, if you are out in your garden over the Easter break and are splitting any plants we would very much appreciate them.

You can help your child learn by: Taking some photos or bringing in some signs of spring you and your child have found whilst out and about. You can email us any photos to [j.stock@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.stock@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk) or [l.rickus@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.rickus@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk) thank you.

WOW afternoon: Friday 31st March 1.30 - 2.30pm - Come and join in with your child's learning. If your child does not attend this session you are still welcome to come and join in the fun!

Easter Holidays - Little Chicks will close for Easter on Friday 31st March at 3.45pm (School closes at 2.30pm - if you wish to pick up at this time please let a member of staff know) and re-opens on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Make a donation and wear your clothes inside out for Comic Relief and a hat Brain Tumor Research.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Event - Decorate a plant pot with your child. £3 per ticket which must be purchased prior. Look out for the PTFA letter.

Friday 31st March - Wow Afternoon.

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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Little Chicks opens for Summer term.