

Foundation

This week Foundation have been learning about dinosaurs. The children have found facts out such as:

- The word dinosaur comes from Greek and means terrible lizard.
- Some dinosaurs have flat teeth and eat plants. Some have sharp teeth and eat bugs and animals.
- They lay eggs.
- A T-Rex is a carnivore.
- Archaeopteryx had wings.
- *Ankylosaurus* had a bone at the end of their tail like a club.
- A Diplodocus produced 70kg of poo a day.
- A Stegosaurus had a brain the size of a walnut and 17 sharp plates along its back.
- An Iguanodon has thumb spikes.

They also discussed the different theories around why the Dinosaurs died out:

- Lots of dinosaurs died because a big rock hit the Earth.
- The dinosaurs are large and they need lots and lots of food. When the dinosaurs can't find any food then they starve to death.
- I think the dinosaurs killed each other fighting over underpants.
- Dinosaurs are extinct due to an asteroid hitting the earth. Everything was black and the smoke killed them. The only dinosaurs left are birds.
- I think an earthquake killed the dinosaurs.

They have been making junk model dinosaurs, thinking what would be needed on a dinosaur hunt, doing virtual PE with Mrs North, having Music lessons with Ms Overman, Storytime with the teachers and the teachers' **favourite**, on-line Circle Times.

Best wishes

The Foundation Team