

Foundation

This week, the children have enjoyed sharing their dinosaur facts with their peers. It was a pleasure to hear the children articulate their research so clearly. We found out that the longest dinosaur was Argentinosaurus, which measured over 40 metres which is as long as four fire engines; Over 700 different species of dinosaurs have been identified and named; and Dinosaurs lived on Earth for about 160 million years, which is about 64 times longer than people been around. They children also enjoyed drawing dinosaurs and sorting dinosaurs by what they ate using the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

Well done to FCSH for their class assembly on Wednesday. They told poems and jokes and acted out the story of Handa's Surprise. They did so well and were all awarded a collaboration crocodile for their great teamwork!

This week in Maths, the children have been composing and decomposing shapes so that they recognise a shape can have other shapes within it. We have also been using the vocabulary of side, edge and corner as we rotated shapes. Ways to support this learning at home include completing jigsaw puzzles and building with construction toys. We would also like you to complete this task at home: Print and cut out the shape cards found at the bottom of the newsletter. Ask your child to name and describe them. Then answer the following problem:

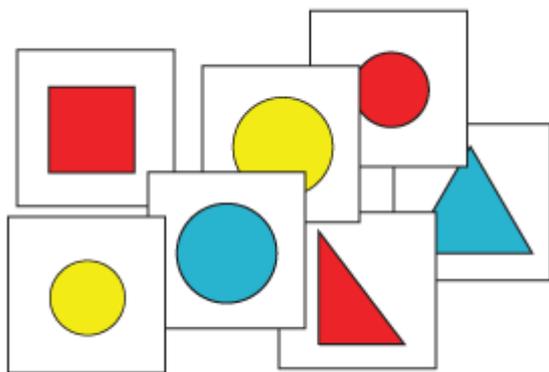
Sara and Will were sorting some pictures of shapes on cards.

"I'll collect the red ones," said Sara.

"I like the circles so I'll take them," said Will.

Can you see any cards they would both want?

How many cards could they have each?



How many ways can you find to sort the cards?

Can you see any cards that are the same as other cards?

Next week, the children will be thinking about the season of Summer. We will be going on a seasonal walk round the school grounds and thinking how to stay safe in the sun. Our word of the week will be 'sweltering'.

Best wishes,
The Foundation Team

