



SLC Acorns & Oaks Newsletter May 2021 Be the best We can be!

SUMMER TERM!

Welcome back to our summer term! What a mixture of weather we have had already! We're hoping the

sunshine will arrive soon.

It was great to have everyone back in school after Lockdown.

Everyone adapted really well picking up the routines again. The Acorns really enjoyed their topic on toys. We learned about toys from the past and how toys helped us to develop our fine motor and thinking skills as we played with day. We all brought in a special toy and told everyone about it. The boys loved investigating how different types of forces enable the toys to move. A favourite part of the topic was making their

own puppets and devising and performing a show about John Cushy-Pants for the Oaks class.







Meanwhile in the Oaks class, they were exploring their passion for dinosaurs. They found their own dinosaur eggs and chipped away like palaeontologists to reveal the dinosaur inside. The boys researched a dinosaur and gave a short presentation about it to the class sharing interesting facts. The boys also used their own footprints to measure dinosaur prints to get a sense of scale and made models of their own.





This term we are learning about the weather and the seasons - so far we've had rain, hail, wind and sunshine to study...we just need a

rainbow now please. We have been recording the weather including measuring the temperature each day. We made our own thermometer and tested it with ice and hot water to watch it changing. We even had a go at delivering the weather forecast for the Bank Holiday weekend.







Three of our boys will be returning to their Friday schools at the end of this term. They have worked hard and we wish them every success. Shay, Austin and Justin are returning to Bonnyrigg, Cuiken and Goreglen respectively. Well done boys!





