



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

This week we have celebrated Easter. We have shared the Easter story; writing our own recount and talked about how Christians celebrate this special time. Our service at the church was beautiful. The children's behaviour was sensible walking to and from the church and respectful whilst inside, where we sang songs and shared our prayers to thank God.

The Inspire team enjoyed their trip to the Townsend Nature Reserve where they collected natural materials to create their own art. They worked in mixed age groups to construct dinosaurs and ammonites with leaves, stones and sticks. The rest of us enjoyed learning cricket skills with Tim, a coach from Swanage Cricket club. He was most impressed with our rolling, aiming and batting skills.

In maths we have revisited our shape, space and measure vocabulary to name and describe 3D shapes and focussed on choosing the correct words to talk about height and length; **taller/longer**.

Funky phonics sessions have focused on the letters and sounds **ear air ure**, since many children are finding these particularly challenging to recall but practise makes progress.

The children have already suggested some ideas for our new topic "Out in the garden." Please add any further ideas about what your child would like to do, make or find out about and **return the mind map on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**, so we can personalise your child's learning.

**A reminder - your child will need outdoor footwear for PE sessions after the holiday.**

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

The EYFS Ducklings' Team



We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date:

Home learning Easter holiday challenge April 2018

Your challenge is to go on a bug hunt and then create your own mini beast.  
How you make it, is up to you. You are the BOSS of your learning!

Here are some ideas to get you started.



We will proudly display all our mini beasts in the Classroom.  
Have fun garden explorers!

