GRAVENHURST ACADEMY

Growing Together, Learning Together

BEST BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS TRUST

Weekly Newsletter — Friday 7th February 2025

Our Value this month is Cooperation

Diary Dates

11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
14th Feb	PTA Event: Valentines Disco & Cake Bake sale
14th Feb	Last day of Half term
24th Feb	Back to school
27th Feb	Gardening Club returns (on a THURSDAY)
6th March	World Book Day
18th March	Parents consultations

This week the **Special Awards** go to:

Acorn Class: Mabel

Willow Class: Hugo

Oak Class: Vienna

Menu will be: Week 3

easy fundraising .org.uk feel good shopping

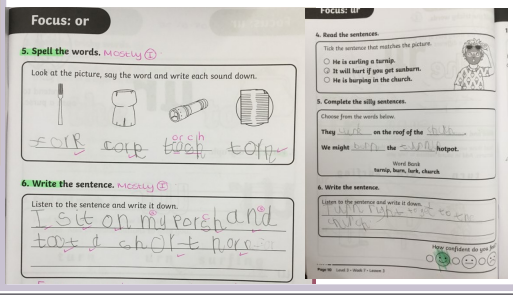
Acorn class features in this week's newsletter and how busy they have been on their topic of dinosaurs.

This week Acorn Class have been very creative and have designed their own small

world dinosaur boxes. We started the week by painting a landscape scene in their box, painting both the sky and grass. Once this was dry the children added their small world additions to make their box come to life - by crafting using feathers, pom poms, pipe cleaners, tissue paper and dinosaur cut outs! As you can see, all of their boxes are amazing!!

Thank you to the parent who sent in additional boxes, this was exceptionally helpful.

In phonics the children have been learning the sounds 'or' and 'ur'. They have made excellent progress with their handwriting and independent learning so we wanted to share a little sample of how brilliantly they are doing.



In maths we have been exploring odd and even numbers and doubling numbers. The children had fun getting into pairs one at a time to work out if the numbers 1-17 were odd or even! They were excellent counters and got the hang of odd and even by the end of the session. In PE we had a go at some yoga!

Another brilliant week, well done Acorns!