



Art in Pre-Prep

The children in Pre-Prep 2 have been creating some wonderful artwork in their online lessons this week. Alani has painted a beautiful self-portrait. Vinnie and Harry have been inspired by the books they have been reading to draw and make their favourite characters.



Pre-Prep 1 have been continuing their work on *Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs* by making these fantastic dinosaurs out of paper plates!

Message from Mr Burch

We are very much looking forward to the children returning to school and trust that this first cautious step taken by the government will allow greater freedoms over the coming months. To this end I quote an email from Andrew Jones, Director of Education and Skills, Sheffield:

*"It is important to remember that the 8th of March marks the date on which children return to childcare, schools, and colleges. It does not mark the end of the lockdown which, for all other people continues. For this reason I would encourage you to continue to be cautious in the decisions that you take in your schools and settings."*

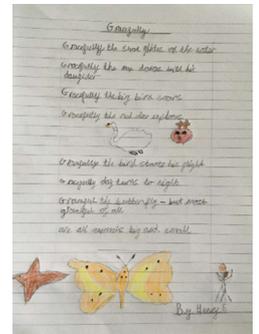
We are still very much running the school with restrictions in place and his words serve as a timely reminder for us all to remain vigilant and patient so that we can open the school fully and enjoy normal activities at some point later this year.

Reminder – Parents' Evening

Please remember to book an appointment for the remote Parents' Evening later this month. See BirkdalePost for details.

Prep 2 Adverb Poetry

Prep 2 have been inspired by a poem called *Slowly* by James Reeves to create their own Adverb Poetry. The whole class worked together to write a collaborative poem. The children then wrote and illustrated their own versions.



World Book Day

Celebrations for World Book Day were rather different this year due to lockdown. It was wonderful to see so many of the children, whether at home or in key worker supervision, dressing up as their favourite book characters and talking about their favourite books.



Prep 2 Geography

In Geography this week, Christopher has produced an amazing booklet about the formation of Paricutin Volcano. Great work, Christopher!

