

Dear Dinosaur

Week beginning 3rd March 2025

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words/ sentences containing the digraphs 'ai', 'ee', 'oa' and 'oo'.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'when' and 'out', as well as learning how to spell 'I', 'the' and 'is'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children love using the dinosaurs in their play and we thought this interest would be great to explore further. We will be using 'Dear Dinosaur' as our hook for this theme throughout the week as well as on World Book Day.

This week in maths...

We will be learning about time.

Skills Focus

Expressive Arts & Design: Use dough to create a dinosaur sculpture, exploring different moulding techniques.
Understanding the World: Identify and classify different types of dinosaurs.
PSED: Sharing things we like.
Communication & Language: Ask questions and justify reasons.

Vocabulary

Expressive Arts & Design: 3D models, joining, tools.
Understanding the World: Different, similar, sort.
PSED: like, dislike, difficult
Communication & Language: why, because.

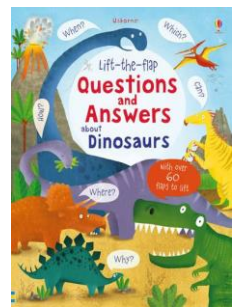
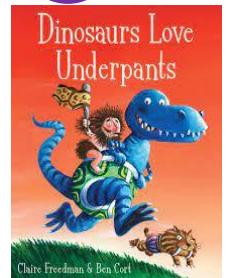
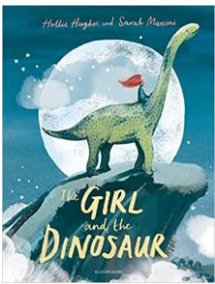
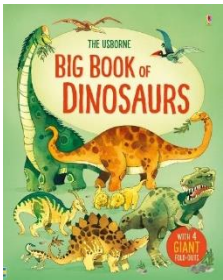
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Did you know...

'Dinosaur' comes from Greek, and literally means 'fearfully great lizard'.

I wonder...

Would you rather be a carnivore or herbivore?



Things your child can do at home: Share fiction and non-fiction dinosaur books, create a dinosaur world using everyday objects around the home, visit the dinosaur park, paint pictures or junk model dinosaurs using recycling materials.

Homework: Draw a picture of your favourite dinosaur and add a fact about it.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Compassion'.

This week's song: *Go tell it on the mountain*

School Values: Compassion • Respect • Responsibility



World Book Day

As a school we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. We will be following the theme, 'cosy up with a book'. Please can your child come to school dressed up as either their favourite book character or in some cosy clothing.