



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 5th January 2026

The first week back our topic is Dinosaurs

We will be learning all about dinosaurs.
In literacy we will be writing instructions
about how to look after a dinosaur egg.

In Maths we will be recapping our maths
from last term. Working on the numbers
1-5.

For your information

The first day back after the holiday
is Monday 5th January 2026.

Please can you save and bring in any
large boxes to help us make nests
and homes for the dinosaurs.

Thank you!

Sounds of the week:

ai ee igh oa

Home Challenge



We would like to wish you a very Happy
Christmas to all who celebrate it. We
would love to know what you have been
doing on your holiday. You could draw a
picture or write about what you did and
who you saw.

Thank you for your support.

How you can help at home

- ✓ www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b03wh7vl/and-ys-dinosaur-adventures you can watch any of these episodes to learn about your favourite dinosaur.
- ✓ Please practise with your child so that they are able to write their name independently.
- ✓ Please work on taking shoes and coats on and off independently.
- ✓ Please continue to practise the sounds and tricky words we learnt last term.
- ✓ Home learning ideas for the Christmas holidays: Can you do something kind for someone else? Can you watch a film with your family? Write a card for a neighbour. Have a go at being a great friend. Can you help mum and dad out with a job at home?

Have a lovely Christmas break.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 - Spring 1 Week 1

Focus - Phonemes ai / ee / igh / oa

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



tail in the rain

ai



sheep in a jeep

ee



a light in the night

igh



soap that goat

oa

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

pain

see

sight

coat

hail

jeep

high

road

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The cat has a tail.

His feet go deep in the mud.

I can see a bat at night.

The goat had a red coat.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

is

as

the

I