



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 12th January 2026

This week our topic is Dinosaurs

We will be continuing to learn all about dinosaurs. In literacy we will writing dinosaur descriptions using our sounds and thinking of interesting WOW words. In Phonics we will be starting to learn our trickier sounds and begin to read words with these sounds in. In Maths we will be combining two groups of objects and thinking about how many we have altogether.

For your information

Please speak to your child about ensuring belongings are put back on their pegs at the end of breaktime and lunchtime. We have a number of children leaving belongings behind.

Thank you.

Sounds of the week:

oo oo ar or

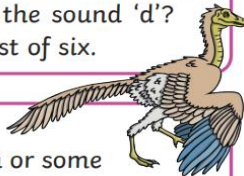
Words of the week:

was you they

Home Challenge

Can you think of some more words that start with the sound 'd'? Try to write a list of six.

Gather together some playdough or some empty boxes and create your own dinosaur. You could use a book or a toy to help you build it. You could paint it when you have finished making it. Ask someone to guess what type of dinosaur it is.



How you can help at home

- ✓ Keep practising with your child daily their sounds and key words. Can they write these?
- ✓ How many different ways can you make 5? Show them on dots on a ladybird, like this.
- ✓ www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b03wh7vl/andys-dinosaur-adventures you can watch any of these episodes to learn about your favourite dinosaur.



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds

Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 3 - Spring 1 Week 2

Focus - Phonemes oo / oo / ar / or

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 -



zoom to the moon

oo



hook a book

oo



march in the dark

ar



born with a horn

or

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

zoo

good

bark

pork

room

hook

yard

born

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?

His food is not hot.

I look at the moon.

The car has lights on in the dark.

The goat has sharp horns.

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

was

you

they