

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Phonics

This is what we have been teaching in phonics this week - please see contact books to find out what phonics group your child is working in.

Phase 2				Phase 3			
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We have been reading and writing words with focus phonemes.				We have been reading and writing words with new digraphs.			

In **Maths** this week we have been learning to measure dinosaur footprints using non-standard measurements such as Lego, Unifix and counters. We have been comparing the footprints e.g. the Stegosaurus is longer than the Pterodactyl but shorter than the Triceratops.

Homework

Read in an interesting/funny place.

Suggestions: go to the park and read at the top of a slide, go for a walk and read in the woods/forest, read under your bed, read whilst sitting in your parent's wardrobe, read to grandparents at their house.

Upload photos and/or a short video (about 20 seconds) of your child reading.

Next Tuesday, 15th January at 2.15pm is our Stay and Play session with a focus on writing. We will show you how you can use scaffolded writing to support your child to write sentences at home. You will then have an opportunity to take part in writing activities with your child and ask any questions relating to how you can support writing at your child's level. If you would like to come to this session, please indicate by writing a comment in your child's contact book.

It is Census Day next Thursday, 17th January so there will be a menu change on this day - further details will be sent home on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Robb and Miss McGinley