

# Do-you-think-he-saurus?

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words/ sentences containing the digraphs 'oi', 'ur' and 'er'.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'Mr' and 'Mrs', as well as learning how to spell 'go', 'of' and 'to'.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children love using the dinosaurs and are always building habitats and taking on roles with them.

## This week in maths...

We will be learning number bonds, doubles and odd/even numbers to 10.

## 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:** Being caring towards others.  
**Communication & Language:** Ask questions and justify reasons.

## Vocabulary

**Expressive Arts & Design:** 3D models, joining, tools.  
**Understanding the World:** Different, similar, sort.  
**PSED:** talent, skills, different, proud.  
**Communication & Language:** why, because.

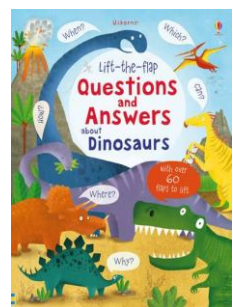
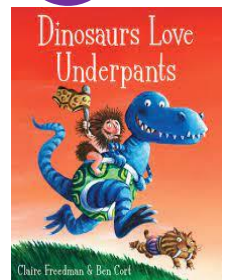
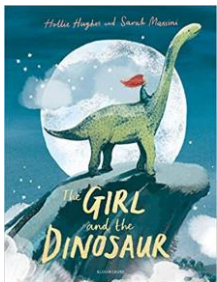
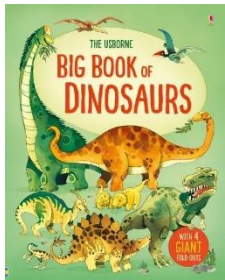
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## Did you know...

'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 'Generosity'.

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

School Values: Compassion • Respect • Responsibility



## Film Club...

We are excited to announce our next film club:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.05-4.30pm

£3 to attend. This includes a snack and drink.