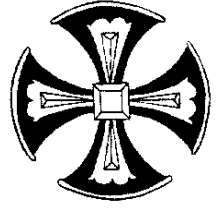


# Reception News



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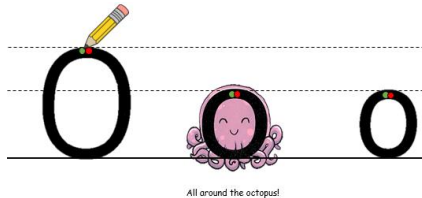


Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are loving our new dinosaur theme! We have been learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries. This week we are expecting an exciting delivery from the Dinosaur Museum!

We are encouraging the children to think of dinosaur-related questions they would like to find answers to. If your child comes up with an interesting question at home, please share it with us on Evidence Me so that we can look for the answer in books or on the internet as a class.

**Handwriting:** Thank you for your support with handwriting so far. Please remember to complete and return handwriting books by Tuesday. This week's letter is o and the catchphrase is 'All around the octopus!'



**Phonics:** Here are our new digraphs (two letters, one sound) for this week:

**oo** (catchphrase: *zoom to the moon*),

**oo** (catchphrase: *hook a book*),

**ar** (catchphrase: *march in the dark*)

**or** (catchphrase: *born with a horn*)

**Maths:** We will be comparing and ordering bones and dinosaurs by length and weight, and exploring the life cycle of a dinosaur. We will use the language 'first' 'next' and 'then' when talking about the sequence of events.



**Parents' Voice:** Many thanks for your continued support in contributing to your child's Learning Journey. Please use Evidence Me to record and share any WOW moments. These observations are valuable to us and help us to maintain a balanced and holistic view of your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team