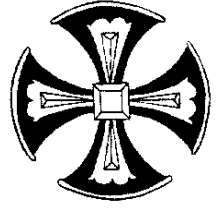
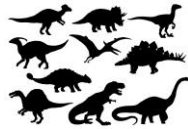


# Reception News



6<sup>th</sup> February 2023



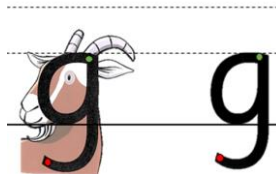
Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to **Child Mental Health Week** and we will be enjoying daily activities and discussions on the theme 'Let's Connect'.

We will also take part in **Safer Internet Day** this week. We will send you the link to a useful website later in the week so that you can discuss and reinforce key messages with your child.

We are coming to the end of our dinosaur topic. This week, we have been distressed to learn that our class Stegosaurus (Steggy) and T-Rex (Tom) have wandered off and got lost somewhere around school. We shall be leaving no stone unturned in order to find them and bring them safely back to Reception!

**Handwriting:** Please return the book to school by Tuesday so that it can be prepared for the following week. This week's letter is **g**, and the catchphrase is 'Around the goat's face, up to his ear, then curl under his chin.'



**Phonics and reading:** This week we will be assessing phonics and tricky words. We will let you know how your child has got on later in the week. Please see the attachments to this Evidence Me post for a document which summarises the digraphs and trigraphs that the children have been learning this half term. We also attach the phase 2 and phase 3 tricky words. Please print and cut along the lines to make flashcards. **The children should practise the digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words daily at home.**

We will be reading with the children this week but not in their usual reading groups, and reading books will not be sent home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February as it is the start of the half term holiday.

**Maths:** We will be measuring objects by length using non-standard units and exploring subtraction and number composition. **Key vocabulary:** Long, longer than, short, shorter than, same, equal, subtract, take away, less, left, how many

## PE kits

We will send these home on Thursday so that they can be washed over the half term holiday and then returned to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Have a wonderful half term holiday when it arrives!**

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team