

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Good morning Reception class, how are we all? Did you have a lovely weekend? I spent some time video calling my family. There will be another story on the school website for you to watch this week. Its my turn again, dressed as a dinosaur.

As normal let's start our day off with some phonics. Today we are looking at the 'ch' sound. Don't forget to watch the video on the school website. Now ch are two letters but one sound so they are a digraph! We will save writing the sound till tomorrow, can you today have a go at thinking of words that include the ch sound? Maybe you could play I spy and find some ch words- chair, church, chin for example!

Have a break and read a book, you could read your book from school or pick a book from home. Keep an eye out for the ch sound.

How did you get on with money last week? This week we are having a mixture of maths starting with patterns. Patterns are a repeated design or sequence. You can find lots of patterns everywhere. Have a look at the picture below of patterns in nature, can you spot any pattern in your house? Or in your garden? What patterns can you find? Have a walk around and see what patterns you can find.

Time for some movement now, find an interesting looking cosmic kid yoga and join in. <https://cosmickids.com/watch/>

This afternoon lets continue thinking of dinosaurs! Do you remember any dinosaur facts from last week? This week I am going to include photos of fossils. Fossils are skeletons that have turned into rock. Have a go at making your own salt dough dinosaur fossils! Here is a great step by step guide on making your own.

<https://www.kiwico.com/diy/Science-Projects-for-Kids/3/project/Salt-Dough-Dinosaur-Fossils/543> we have always had so much fun making them in school. If you don't have dinosaur toys, what else could your turn in to a 'fossil'?

Have a lovely day



Mrs Edlin



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