

Early Literacy Activities

Week beginning 1.2.2021

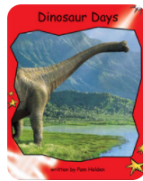
Phonics

- I've attached a sheet to help you work on our new sound this week—**oa**

Can you spot any ai words in your books or around the house?

Reading

Go to EPIC and search for the book "Dinosaur Days"



- Read the book to someone in your house—look for your common words and use your sounds
- Do the read and draw on page 2

Common Words

Keep practising your child's sight words with them. If they can read words confidently without prompting, move on to the next words. I've put the first 30 on page 4—but just work on a few at a time!

Cinderella/Prince Cinders

This week we shall compare two different versions of Cinderella.

Start by reading a copy of the original fairy tale. You may have one at home. If not, there are a couple on EPIC—including a read-to-me version.

After that, watch the animated version of Babette Cole's book "Prince Cinders" - available on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Task 1) With help from someone at home, fill in the grid on page 3 comparing the two stories—you can just talk through it if you want. Use the prompts to help you.

Task 2) Design an invitation/ticket for the Royal Ball. Think about telling us **where** and **when** it is happening.

Task 3) Create a Reward poster. It could be for Cinderella—trying to find the girl who lost her slipper, or a police poster looking for the big hairy beast.

Writing

Wee Book— Come to my party

Use the words: **can** **you**
come **Everyone** **came**

to write your sentences.

This week we will use a question mark too—have a chat about how it shows when someone has asked a question.

Remember we are looking for: **capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.**

See my example on page 5.

Talking and Listening

Newsround

Watch an episode of Newsround and discuss some of the main news stories with your family. What was the story about? Where was it happening? Who was in the story?

Read and Draw

This dinosaur had big legs.

This dinosaur had sharp teeth.

This dinosaur ran fast.

This dinosaur had a long tail.

This dinosaur was little.

This dinosaur had a long neck.

Prince Cinders

Compare the traditional Cinderella story to Prince Cinders. Explain how they are the same and different to each other. Use the prompts to help you.

<u>Same</u>	<u>Different</u>
Cinderella and Prince Cinders do all the work around the house.	

Which book do you like best? Why?

How is the main character treated by their siblings?

Is the main character male or female?

Did the main character meet anyone when they went out?

Was magic used? Was the magic good?

Did the main character have a fairy to help them? What did they look like?

What does the main character do all day?

Where did the main character want to go?

What did the main character wear/look like when they went out?

What transport did the main character have?

Did the main character lose anything?


How did the story end?

Common Word List

the	was	at
to	said	him
I	his	with
and	that	up
a	she	all
he	for	look
you	on	is
it	they	her
of	but	there
in	had	some

Come to
my party

by
Miss Stapleton



Claudia,
can you
come?



Carlay can
you come?



Daniel can
you come?

Everyone
came.

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