



Dear Parents/Guardians,

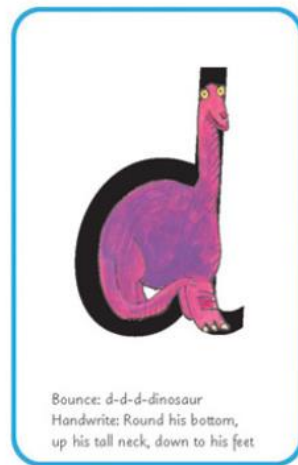
### Reception Baseline Assessment

We have begun carrying out the government's Reception baseline assessment with the children. They will be completed over the next couple of weeks. The children will work with the class teacher on a short series of activities. The assessment is carried out in such a way that the children are not aware they are being tested. Please find the link below which will give you more information about the assessment.

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### Learning for the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

- We will be teaching the children the sounds s and d



At the end of the week the first QR code will be stuck in the back of your child's reading record book. You can scan it and find a useful video that takes you through the first 4 sounds that we have learned in school.

- In maths we will be learning about the number 1 and looking at many different representations of the number such as: coins, dice, fingers, tally marks etc.
- In RE we will be reading a verse from Isaiah in the Bible which tells us that God knows us all individually by our names and loves us all.
- Our story of the week will be We are all Different

### Reminders:

- Please send your child in with a coat **every** day – we will use our outside area even when it is raining. Coats need to be in the school colours of **dark blue, black or dark grey with no logos.**
- Please ensure that you keep your child's reading book and reading record book in their book bags at all times. Books will be changed once a week and it may take place on a different day each week so the books need to be at school so that they can be changed. Every time you read with your child please write in the record book to let us know how you have got on. We will only change books when the record has been signed as we will presume that the child has not read the book at home.

Best wishes

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Breslin.