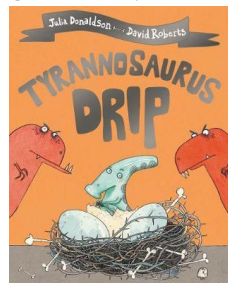


## **Literacy challenges**

### **Week beginning 11.1.21**

This week our literacy challenges are based on the story, 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by Julia Donaldson.



You can begin by listening to the story. We've suggested these follow up activities to consolidate a range of reading and writing skills previously taught in school.

### **Wednesday- Dinosaur Hunt**

Imagine you are going on a dinosaur hunt. What would you need to take with you? Can you tell your grown up what you would need and draw some of the items?

Challenge: I wonder if you could write some of the items you would need.

Remember to do the following when you write your words:

- Say the word out loud
- Use Fred talk (segment the word-c-a-t)
- Use your sound mat to help you write your letters (see PDF attached onto today's welcome video)

### **Monday - Listening and discussing a story**

Listen to the story. Miss Jewitt has uploaded a video of her reading the story onto Tapestry.

The book is about two different groups of dinosaurs and the main character is poor Tyrannosaurus Drip. Can you discuss the following questions with a grown up?

- Which dinosaurs are good?
- Which dinosaurs are bad?
- What did the tyrannosaurus shout?
- What did the duckbill dinosaurs mutter?
- What food do the duckbill dinosaurs like to eat?

You could ask a grown up to send me a video of you answering one or more of the questions.

### **Tuesday - Favourite Character**

Listen to the story again. Who is your favourite character? Why?

Draw your favourite character. You could use pens, colouring pencils, crayons or paints. Can you write your favourite characters name?



### **Thursday - We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt, We're not Scared!**

Imagine that you have gone on a dinosaur hunt and you have found a dinosaur egg! I wonder what dinosaur will hatch from the egg? Draw your imaginary dinosaur- what colour is it? Is it big or small? Does it have sharp claws/ teeth? Now think of a name for your dinosaur- your name could have 'saurus' on the end e.g. scaryosaurus or glitteryosaurus.



### **Friday - Tricky words**

Listen and sing along to a tricky word song:  
[Tricky Words and Sight Words Song - YouTube](#)

Our tricky words are:

**into, to, I, the, go, no, you, was, we, he, be, me.**

Write your tricky words onto pieces of paper (or ask a grown up to). Choose an object to throw (e.g., beanbag, teddy, teabag, rolled up pair of gloves/ socks). Take it in turns with a grown-up/ sibling to try and land your object onto a tricky word. If you succeed and can read the word you get to keep your word. The winner is the person with the most words.

