

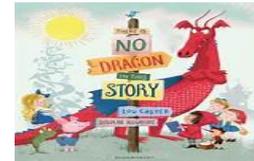


# Foundation Stage News

## St Francis Class

**Week Beginning: 14/3/22**

Look out there are dragons about! We were very excited to discover dragon footprints in our class this week. We even thought we had spotted a dragon flying high in the sky! We will be using the books 'Dragon Post' and 'There's no Dragon in this Story' to help us to understand more about dragons. We will writing letters and making posters to help us in our dragon research. We will also be making dragon masks, so watch out! You may have your own little dragon coming home soon.



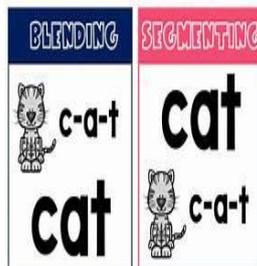
**The phonics we are working on reading and writing are:**

*ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er*

We are learning that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called 'trigraphs'.

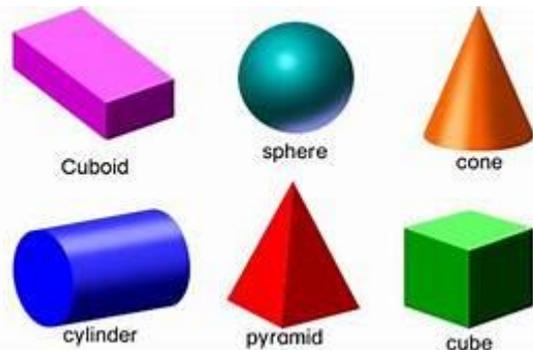
We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing with growing independence.

***I am sending home in their book bags this week a 'Phase 3 sound sheet'. Please encourage your child to look at it and say the sounds with you, thank you.***



**Maths:**

In Maths we are looking at 3D shapes. Can they spot and name any 3D shapes whilst at home or out and about?



**Homework reminder:**

Please remember to help your child to access their homework on 'dB Primary' (log in details are at the front of your child's Reading Record). The tasks are ready for the children to complete. Homework is set on a Monday morning and is due in by the Friday each week please. Any questions or problems please come and see me.



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school. Some letters stay on the grass, some go up into the sky and some go down into the mud.

**CHALLENGE** - Can they have a go at writing our phonics sounds?

