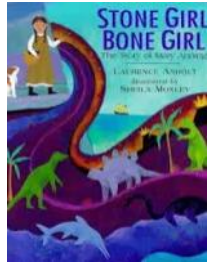
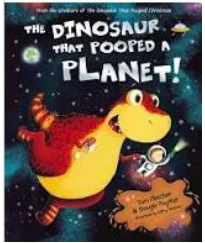


FS Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



Literacy

This week we have started the story The Dinosaur That Pooped A Planet. We have been using the vocabulary: blast, gobble, plop, mission, orbit and whoosh, which relates to the story. The children drew a picture of and wrote about one of the characters. We will be continuing this story next week.

In phonics we have continued to practice holding a sentence in our heads and then writing it without the need of reminders.

At home you could try:

- Reading with your child.
- Dictating a sentence for your child e.g. The dog is in the mud; The boat is at the dock; We can see a yellow balloon.
- Counting objects above 20 using 'what makes good counting?' strategies (see attached).
- Finding out about how fossils are formed.

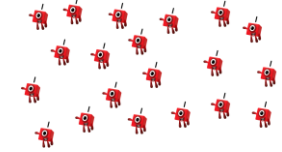
Notes for Parents

It is a busy week next week! Sports day is on the afternoon of the 7th July, there is a picnic lunch if you are able to make it. Our trip to Ufton Court is on 8th July. It is going to be warm please make sure your child has sun cream on and a sun hat with them. The Summer Fayre and Chalk Fest is on Friday 10th July, we hope to see you there! Please check to see when it is your child's 'Be the Teacher'.

**Have a great weekend
The Foundation Team**

Maths

This week in maths we have been revisiting our counting and ordering skills. We have been using strategies to count movable objects accurately to 20. We then went on to think about the strategies we could use if the objects could not be moved. We tested our strategy by counting spots on a piece of paper.



Understanding the World

In PSED we have been looking at getting bigger. We discussed how we know that we have grown. We also thought about the things that have helped us to grow and the things that we can do now from when we were a baby. The children also really enjoyed the book Stone Girl Bone Girl, which tells the story of Mary Anning. We were very interested in how fossils are formed.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week we have introduced the hammer and nails. The children have been excited to design and make models and sculptures from a variety of materials that can be joined by a nail.

Phase 2, 3 and 4 Tricky Words

Phase 2

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into

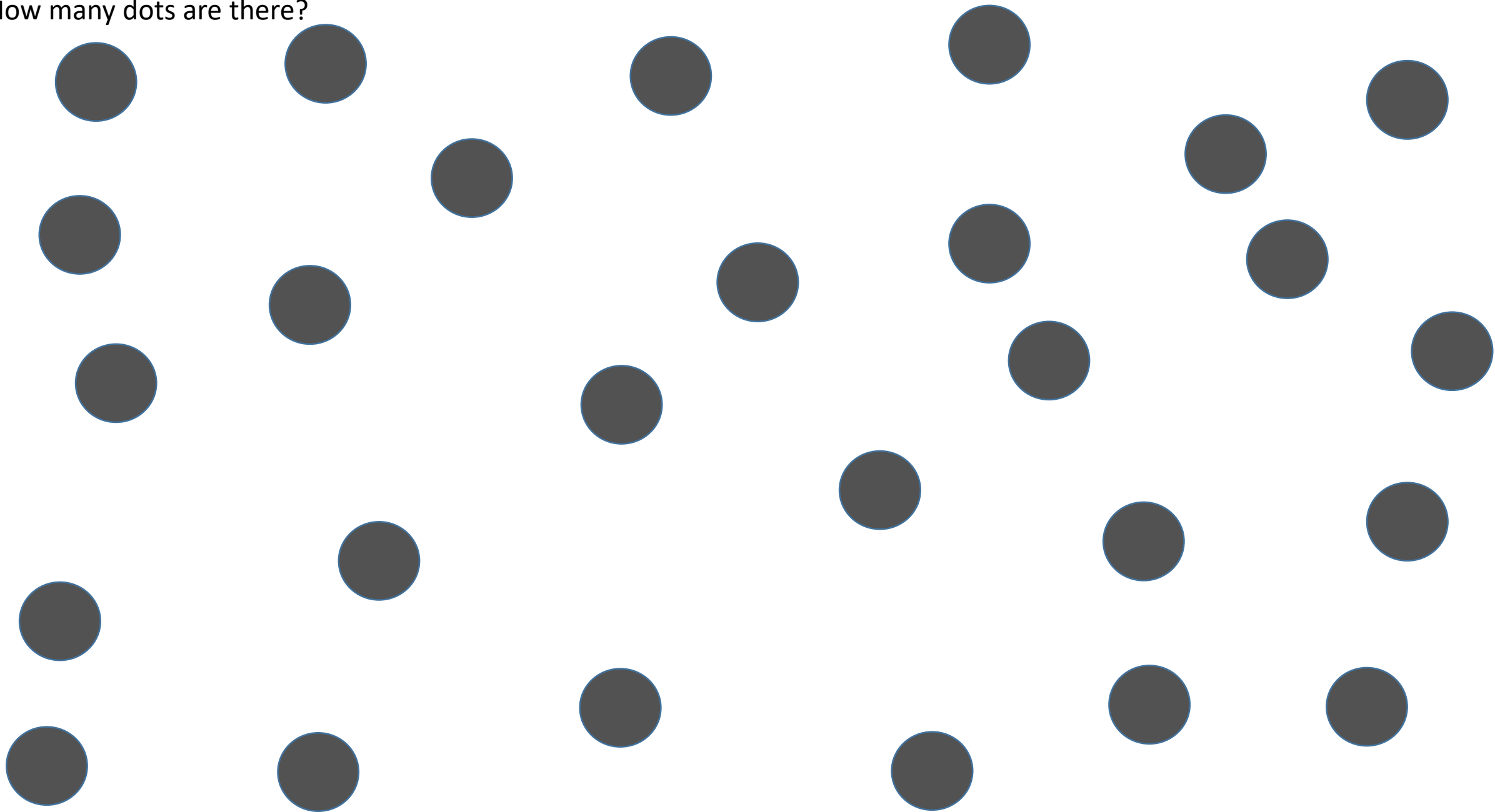
Phase 3

he
she
we
me
be
you
are
her
was
all
they
my

Phase 4

said
have
like
so
do
some
come
little
one
were
there
what
when
out

How many dots are there?



Be the Teacher Timetable

Date	Child	Date	Child
Friday 10 th July	Octavia		

Campfire Cooking	Trip
15 th July	8 th July – EYFS and KS1 Trip to Ufton Court

N.B – dates may be subject to change.