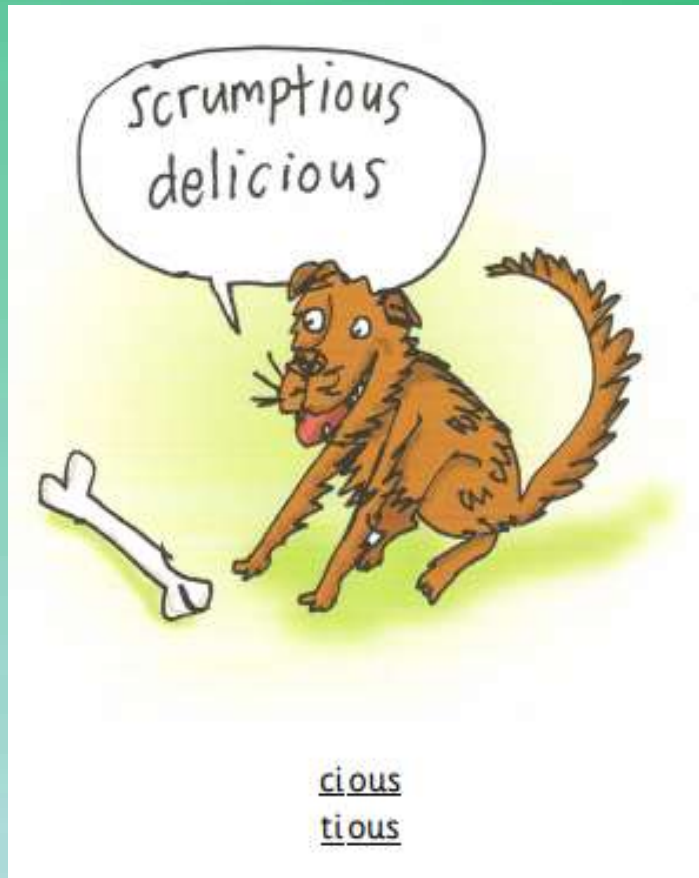


Phonics – Thursday 16th July



ous
cious
tious



How many words can you think of with the 'tious' or 'cious' sound in 60 seconds?

Practise reading the green words.

Green words

Read in syllables.

di`no`saur e`nor`mous gor`geous mar`vell`ous mon`strous

hid`e`ous rid`ic`u`lous dan`ger`ous ob`vi`ous fa`mous

mount`ain`ous se`ri`ous cu`ri`ous fu`ri`ous herb`i`vor`ous

de`li`cious fe`ro`cious vi`cious sus`pi`cious pre`cious

scrump`tious

Say the root word first and then with the ending.

anxiously nervously cautiously suspiciously furiously

obviously

Practise reading the red words.

all

talk

there

where

thought

one

would

through

one

two

Practise reading the challenge words.

rumour idea Scissors

Let's check the meaning of some tricky words.

Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

	definition:	sentence/phrase:
rumour	<i>gossip, information</i>	<i>There was a rumour going round.</i>
ferocious	<i>fierce and scary</i>	<i>A ferocious dinosaur...</i>
stalking	<i>following and hunting other animals</i>	<i>...was stalking the forest.</i>
suspicious	<i>thought something was wrong</i>	<i>Stegosaurus was suspicious.</i>
curious	<i>interested</i>	<i>Torosaurus was interested.</i>
anxiously	<i>worriedly</i>	<i>Stegosaurus thought anxiously about her precious egg.</i>
obvious	<i>easy</i>	<i>It's obvious!</i>

Now I would like you to read through
'A very dangerous dinosaur' story.

Remember to sound out any unknown words and to
look out for any words with the 'tious', 'cious' or 'ous'
sound in.

A very dangerous dinosaur

There was a rumour going round
in dinosaur land.

Stegosaurus had told Torosaurus,
Torosaurus had told Brachiosaurus -
and now they all knew.

A new kind of dinosaur -
the most ferocious yet -
was stalking the forests.

His name was Snatchosaurus!

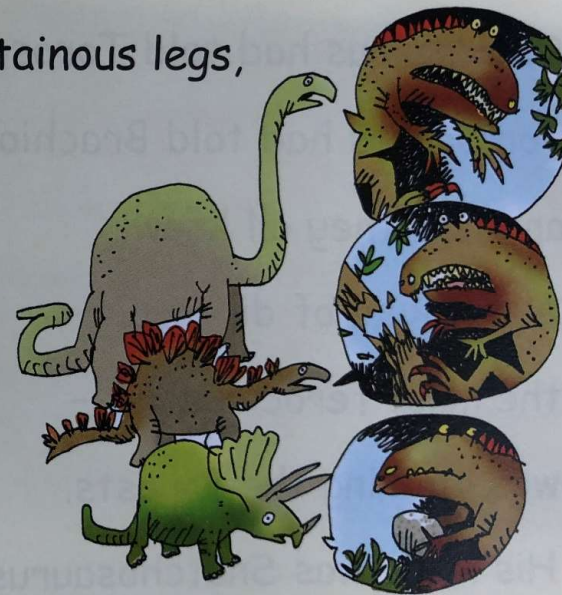


There was even a song about him:

"Vicious Snatchosaurus prowls through our lands,
With spikes on his feet, and claws on his hands,
Crashing through the treetops on mountainous legs,
Making his dinner from *dinosaur eggs*!"

This sounded serious.

The other dinosaurs got together
to talk about it.



Stegosaurus was suspicious. Torosaurus was curious.

But Brachiosaurus was furious! "What a cheek!" she bellowed.

"We herbivorous dinosaurs can't protect our eggs from the likes of him."



("What does 'herbivorous' mean, Mum?" squeaked Baby Brachiosaurus.

"It means 'eating plants, not meat'," thundered Brachiosaurus. "Now shush!")

The next day, Stegosaurus left her nest to find food.

There was one egg in the nest, and it would soon be ready to hatch.

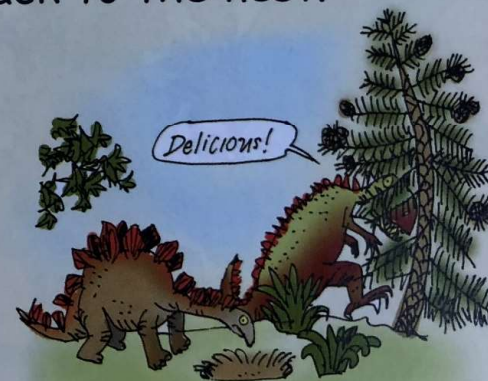
As she lumbered along, munching on bits of fern,
Stegosaurus thought anxiously about her precious egg.

When her huge belly was full, she trotted back to the nest.

The egg had gone!

And Snatchosaurus was disappearing
behind a fir tree, licking his enormous lips.

"Delicious!" he declared.



The day after that, Torosaurus left her nest.

She had two fine eggs, and she was looking forward to having two gorgeous tiny Torosauruses.

When she returned, chewing nervously on a tree trunk, the two eggs had gone!

And Snatchosaurus was disappearing behind a rock, spitting out bits of shell.

"Marvellous!" he hiccuped.





The day after that, Brachiosaurus kissed her three monstrous eggs and stomped off to the forest.

"Don't leave the nest!" she told Baby.

When she came back, dragging a leafy bush for Baby, the three eggs had gone! And Snatchosaurus was disappearing behind a waterfall, wiping his hideous mouth on a banana leaf.

"Scrumptious!" he cried.

(As for Baby - he was hiding in a cave, shaking from nose to tail.)

"This is ridiculous!" boomed Brachiosaurus. Then she had her *big idea*.



"Snatchosaurus is a very dangerous dinosaur," she said.

"So it's obvious! We need to find an *even more dangerous* dinosaur to catch him!"

"But where can we find a dinosaur like that?" asked Stegosaurus, cautiously.

"We will make one!" came the reply.

So they got out their scissors, and their pencils, and their paper,
and their card, and their paints, and their sticky tape ...
and they made ... a Catchasnatchosaurus!
And the famous Snatchosaurus was never seen again!