

Monday

Dinosaur Fact Cards

Oviraptor

Length: 2m

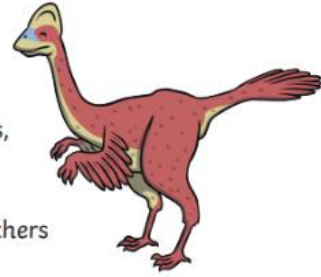
Height: 1.5m

Weight: 20kg

Diet: meat, eggs, seeds,
insects and plants

Fascinating Fact:

This dinosaur had feathers
and a powerful jaw.



Retrieve



How much did the Oviraptor weigh?

Interpret



What do you think the Oviraptor's favourite food was?

Choice



Why did the author think it was fascinating that the dinosaur had feathers?

Tuesday Vocabulary

foliage

The leafy part of
a tree or plant.



In tomorrow's reading Mrs Silver is described as a 'good lady'. How many other words can you think of for the word 'good'? e.g. great, nice

Wednesday

Listen to pages 34-40.

Thursday

Comprehension Questions p. 37

1. How many days did Mr Hoppy wait before he made his next move?
2. Why did Mr Hoppy wait until the afternoon to lift the tortoise from Mrs Silver's balcony?
3. How much did Tortoise Number 2 weigh?
4. Find and copy an **adverb** on page 37 that describes the way a creature grows (especially if you see it every day).

Mr Hoppy waited seven whole days before he made his next move.

On the afternoon of the seventh day, when Mrs Silver was at work, he lifted Tortoise Number 2 from the balcony below and brought it into his living-room. Number 2 had weighed exactly *fifteen* ounces. He must now find one that weighed exactly *seventeen* ounces, two ounces more.



From his enormous collection, he easily found a seventeen-ounce tortoise and once again he made sure the shells matched in colour. Then he lowered Tortoise Number 3 on to Mrs Silver's balcony.

As you will have guessed by now, Mr Hoppy's secret was a very simple one. If a creature grows slowly enough – I mean very very slowly indeed – then you'll never notice that it has grown at all, especially if you see it every day.

It's the same with children. They are actually growing taller every week, but their mothers never notice it until they grow out of their clothes.

Slowly does it, Mr Hoppy told himself. Don't hurry it.

Friday

Read a book of your choice with an adult or on your own.

Place yourself in the shoes of one of the main characters you have just read about. Can you write a diary entry of a key moment in the story from their point of view?