



Newsletter Term Five

Term 4 Minibeasts

Last term Reception continued to develop their story telling skills through more well loved children's stories and rhymes: Monstesaurus, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise. We also explored a range of non-fiction books and poems about mini-beasts. For World Book Day Reception dressed up as a character from Alice in Wonderland. Everyone looked amazing.



Outdoor Learning continues this term with a new group. The children are visiting the woods once a week and using the natural resources and their senses to make things and look at mini-beasts who live in a wood.

Dates for the Diary

INSET DAY	Monday 16th April
Walk to School Week	21st-26th April
Celebration Afternoon	Wednes- day 23rd
Last day of term 5	Friday 25th May
Reception Visit to Rare Breeds	Wednes- day 6th June
EYFS Sports Day	Wednes- day 27th June

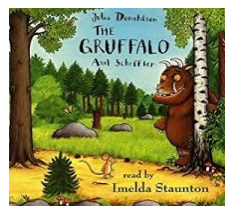
Learning Journey: If You Go Down to the Woods

This term we will be continuing to explore addition as well as introducing subtraction. We will continue to develop different ways to record our work. Counting will continue in a range of ways including backwards from 20 and forward in tens and hundreds. We will also continue to explore the vocabulary around money, measuring and time.



We will continue to develop our understanding of the seasons as we move in to Summer and the differences in seasonal weather, exploring in depth how life and growth flourishes at this time of the year.

We will continue to explore well loved stories such as The Gruffalo, Stickman and We're Going on a Bear Hunt.



Through Letters and Sounds we will consolidate the learning of diagraphs and tri-graphs and tricky words. We will continue to develop blending and segmenting skills for reading and the confidence to use this when writing short simple sentences.

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Parents as Partners

Tree toppers

We love hearing about your child's successes at home and enjoy reading these out in our assembly. Please take a Tree Toppper from our display and complete one to share your WOW moments.

PLANTING AND GROWING WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF PLANT AND HERB SEEDS. THANKYOU

We will be learning about plants and what they need to help them grow. The children will be planting seeds and measuring their growth as well as taking photographs and making observational drawings.

