



# The Great Outdoors!



Reception Newsletter: Term 5 2024



Thank you for those that are actively using Tapestry it has been lovely to see what learning has been taking place at home. Don't forget to check Tapestry regularly for updates and information and our weekly Home Challenges.

Our topic this term is **THE GREAT OUTDOORS!**

During this topic we will start each week with a different Minibeast story. We will also be looking at non fiction books alongside these.



## Reading and Writing

This term we will be working on letter formation and independent writing skills.

If your child does any writing at home please encourage them to sound and write the words on their own rather than copying your writing.

In phonics we will be consolidating phase 3 sounds (digraphs and trigraphs) and read longer words which contain them. We will also read words ending in -ing, -ed, and -est and learning lots of new tricky words

## Maths

Our focus this term is:

Counting larger amounts,

Consolidating our subitising skills,

Talking about how amounts are made such as 5 is 2 and 3,

Comparing amounts and measures such as length and capacity.

## Things to Remember Everyday...



Your child needs to bring:

a water bottle

their book bag

a named sun hat

And please apply sunscreen before school.

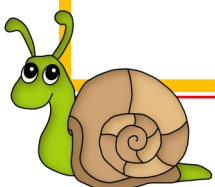
## Reading at Home

Please encourage your child to read at home at least 4 times a week. If your child reads at least 4 times they will get to wear a reading crown on a Friday and be rewarded with dojo points. Reading can be from your Fantastic book, reading book or homework sheet.

## PE

Each Thursday all reception classes will take part in PE lessons.

Please come to school in full PE kit: PE t-shirt, black shorts or joggers and trainers. Remember long hair tied up and earrings taken out. Thank you



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