



# The Great Outdoors!



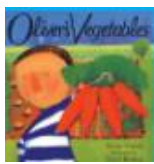
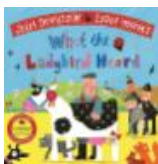
Reception Newsletter: Term 5 2026



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. We look at Tapestry every Tuesday and the children have the opportunity to share their home adventures and love to share these with their friends.

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

During this term we will read four focus texts alongside other minibeast and garden stories, poems and nonfiction texts. Our four focused texts are:



## 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 and comparing larger amounts.

Consolidating our subitising skills.

Talking about the parts of amounts such as 5 is 2 and 3

Doubles, odds and evens and sharing.

## Things to Remember Everyday...



Your child needs to bring:

a named water bottle

their book bag

a named sun hat

## Reading at Home

Please ensure your child reads 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, be rewarded with dojo points and a class prize when their reading jar is full. Reading can be from your class library book, reading book or homework phonic sheets.

## PE

Each Friday 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. Full uniform is listed on the school website. Thank you



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