

Week Beginning: 29th June 2026

Our Summer Topic is... **I C.A.N. Create, Animate, Navigate!**

This week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

We are excited for our local visit to Fulbourn Nature Reserve and our trip to Wicken Fen. We will be learning about living things and their habitats through hands on activities such as pond dipping and minibeast hunting. We will also explore seasonal change and think about signs of Summer!

Phonics:

We will focus on reading words with different endings: -ing and -ed.

We will recap the following tricky words: my, by, like, some, come, love, do, the, go, no, you, said, so, I

Maths:

This week's focus is on assessing and deepening the children's developing automaticity with some number facts.

Key skills:

- knowing that whole amounts can be split into parts
- knowing that parts can be combined to make whole amounts, and that the whole is larger than each of its parts
- knowing the 'numbers within' 3 (i.e. that 3 is composed of 2 and 1)
- knowing the different 'numbers within' 4 and 5, and naming the parts that make the whole number (e.g. that 5 is composed of 4 and 1, and 3 and 2)
- when shown a quantity to 5, saying how many are subsequently hidden under a cloth or bowl
- knowing the different 'numbers within' 10, and naming the parts that make the whole number, e.g. that 10 is composed of 5 and 5, or 6 and 4
- knowing doubles facts up to '5 and 5 make 10'.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child at least 3x a week.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far. Use the flashcards to build and blend words.
- Practise reading and spelling the tricky word flash cards that have been sent home. Once your child can read these words **and** spell them, let us know and they can have the next colour set.
- Keep practising curly caterpillar letters (c, a, d, o, s, g, q, e, f) – they all go the same direction so look out for the 'c' hiding inside!
- Can you show 10 using both hands in different ways? (e.g. 6 fingers up and 4 down, or 9 up and 1 down)
- Can you show and describe 'doubles patterns' on your fingers? (e.g. 6 is made of 3 and 3, 3 and 3 make 6)
- Can you write a prediction – what might you see at the Nature Reserve or at Wicken Fen?

Reminders:

- It is very warm, so please make sure that children come into school with a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle when necessary.
- **Show and Tell:** Groups on Friday 3rd July – Badgers and Bluebirds (postponed from last week)
- **Nature Reserve Trip:** Monday 29th June 9:30-11:30am
- **Wicken Fen Trip:** Tuesday 30th June

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