

Week Beginning: 21st September 2026

Our Topic is.....
We're Going on an Adventure

Thank you for all your support this week at home. The children have settled well and had a fantastic start to their reception journey. The EYFS team have enjoyed getting to know the children and welcoming them into Greenland and Lapland classes.

What will we be learning next week?

Topic:

We will continue to learn new ways to greet people when we meet them. 'Good morning/afternoon', 'Hello, my name is....'

Phonics:

The children will be introduced to our phonics scheme Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds. We will be learning to recognise and form the letters s, a, t, and p.

Maths:

The children will engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. They have used subitising to identify the number in a set; they will now develop their counting skills to enable them to identify how many there are in a set that cannot be subitised. This connects subitising and counting to cardinality whereby the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether.

How you could help your child at home:

- When tidying up at home, set counting challenges, e.g. Who can find 5 blocks and put them away in the bucket?
- Use a 'counting wand' or stick to help children counting items that cannot be moved. This will help them keep track of their tagging (pointing to each object).
- Spend some time sharing and discussing the wordless book that your child brings home today. E.g. What can you see? What will happen next?
- Visit the QR code below for 50 exciting, open-ended ideas for play for children. Let us know if you try any!

Reminders:

- Introduction to Phonics (Wednesday 23rd September 8:30-9:15) – Come along and join in with some phonics games, followed by a presentation introducing us to the scheme we use.
- Don't forget, we are a citrus and nut free school, so please don't pack these items in lunchboxes.
- Grapes in lunchboxes should be cut in half lengthways.

EYFS Team



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