

Week Beginning: 28th September 2026

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

What will we be learning next week?

Topic:

We will be listening to a recorded musical re-telling of a classic children's tale, featuring musicians from the BBC philharmonic. In our topic lesson we will read the story *On Sudden Hill* by Londa Sarah and Benji Davies. This story is about a group of friends who play together on Sudden Hill, using cardboard boxes to make imaginative creations.

Phonics:

We will learn to recognise and form the letters *i, n, m, d*. Using familiar sounds, we will learn to orally segment and blend CVC words.

Maths:

This week, the children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts. We use the NCETM scheme to support the children's maths learning. You may hear the children talking about Numberblocks, as the characters are used throughout the scheme to help make maths fun and engaging.

House Teams: We have 4 house teams at Fulbourn Primary school (Darwin, Aston, Henson and Baret) All the children and staff at Fulbourn are assigned a house team which they will compete in during house team activities such as sports day. A sticker with your child's house team will be added to their reading record soon.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child daily – Your child should have taken home a wordless picture book. Take it in turns to use the pictures to tell a story. Please return this on Friday so they can be given a new book.
- Flash Cards: Your children will soon be sent home with the flash cards *s, a, t, p*. We learnt these sounds in our phonics lesson this week. Practise recognising these sounds at home.
- When tidying up, set counting challenges, e.g. Who can find 5 blocks and put them away in the bucket?

Reminders:

- We'd love to celebrate the children's families at school. We would appreciate it if you could send in a family photo.
- Please send in your child's reading record and water bottle with your child every day. Please do not place water bottles in book bags or inside backpack as they do leak and can ruin schoolbooks.
- Just a quick reminder that children should not bring toys in from home, as things can easily get lost or misplaced.
- Bring in large cardboard boxes for our topic lesson next week.

EYFS Team