Week Beginning: 19th October 2026

Our Topic is…….

We're Going on an Adventure

What will we be learning about next week?

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We will be completing activities to support with our fine motor skills and practise using a knife and fork when eating our school lunches. We will also visit the allotment and create artwork using the local environment and sustainable sources such as berries and mud. In preparation for our trip to St Vigor's church, we will read a social story about this event. Social stories include pictures and details about what will happen when we arrive, to prepare the children for the new environment.

Phonics:

We will be continuing our phonics teaching with the new phonemes, h (helicopter), b (bear), f (flamingo), l (lollypop). We will be learning the tricky words: the, I, is

Maths:

Next week the children will be learning about 2D shapes, including circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles/oblongs. They will be exploring how to identify and describe these shapes based on their characteristics, such as the number of sides, corners, and whether the sides are equal. This helps develop their spatial awareness and understanding of geometry, which is a foundation for math and problem-solving skills.

How you could help your child at home:

- *Read with your child daily*
- *Go on a shape hunt. What shapes can you find in your environment?*
- *Chat to your child about the numbers 1 and 2. Can they draw representations of these numbers? E.g. 2 – draw two circles, the number 2 number block etc.*
- *Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far.*

Reminders:

- ***Tuesday 20th October 8:30am-9:00 Making your mark: Introduction to writing:*** *Come along and join in with some mark making and writing activities.*
- ***Reading****: Don't forget, we change reading books every Friday so please have the books in bags/book bags ready.*
- ***Parents Evening:*** *Parent consultations are taking place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st (and Thursday 22nd for Lapland) October. We loo forward to seeing you there.*

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