

Week Beginning: 18th September 2023

Our Topic is.....

We're going on an adventure!

We are really proud of how well the children have settled into school so far. We have had a fantastic week exploring the learning environment and making new friends.

Next week, we will be learning about.....

Topic:

We will learn different ways to greet people and talk about the importance of handwashing. We will become musicians and use our bodies and instruments to create a musical re-telling of the Gingerbread Man, just like the BBC Philharmonic.

Phonics:

Last week the children had their first phonics lesson. We introduced the sounds *s, a, t*. Next week we will learn to recognise and form the letters *p, i, n, m, d*.

Maths:

The children will be encouraged to quantify sets of objects by subitising rather than counting. When subitising children can see how many there are in a small group of objects by 'just seeing' and knowing straightaway without needing to count.

Class 'Pompom Treat': We have introduced the reception children to our class reward system. As well as earning our 4 C's stickers for showing **compassion, curiosity, creativity** and **courage** the children can also earn pompoms by following the Class Promises and trying their best. As a class, once they have earned 10 pompoms, they will receive a class reward which they choose themselves. In the past the rewards have included baking, party games and parachute games on the field.

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.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far.
- When tidying up, use number words to indicate given objects, e.g. 'Please can you pick up those 2 cars and put them away?'

Reminders:

- We are looking for volunteers to help us during our trip and to Fulbourn Co-op on Friday 6th October 9am-10:30am and to Fulbourn Nature Reserve on Tuesday 9am-11am. If you can volunteer, then please speak to a member of the EYFS team.
- Photos – We are asking each family to provide us with one photo of your child reading their favourite story at home, so this can be used as part of our interactive reading display. We would also like one photo of your child with their family so we can make the home corner feel like a home away from home. Please send in a printed photo or email us a copy so we can display this in the classroom.

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