

Week Beginning: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Our Topic is.....  
**We're going on an adventure!**

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

**Topic:**

In preparation for our trip to the nature reserve and to St Vigor's church, we will be reading social stories about these events. These stories include pictures and details about what will happen when we arrive, to prepare the children for the new environment. If you think your child would benefit from revisiting these stories at home, then please speak to the class teacher who can provide you with a copy.

**Phonics:**

Next week we will learn to recognise and form the sounds *h* (helicopter), *b* (bear), *f* (flamingo), *l* (lollipop). We have started blending familiar sounds to read CVC words. Use the sound cards your child has taken home to practise reading CVC words.

**Maths:**

The children will build on their subitising skills. They will continue to use 'perceptual' subitising – instant recognition – by saying the number of sounds that they can hear, such as claps or drumbeats, without needing to count. They will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement.

**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. (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k)
- Allow the children to explore how to make patterns of sound with different instruments. They could ask other children and/or adults to subitise their own sound patterns.

**Reminders:**

- **PE:** Don't forget that the children need to wear their PE kits to school on Wednesday and Thursday ready for their PE lesson. Please make sure that earrings have been removed.
- **Coats:** We have noticed that many children are not bringing a coat to school. As we go outside in all weather conditions, please ensure your child brings in a coat **every day**.
- We wanted to say a huge thank you to our fantastic volunteers, who joined us on our trip to the Co-op. We are grateful for your time and would not be able to carry out these trips without you. Don't worry if you missed out – there are lots more opportunities for you to volunteer at school. Including our walk to St Vigor's church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and to the Nature Reserve on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

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