

Week Beginning: 16th October 2023

Our Topic is.....

We're going on an adventure!

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

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We will be walking to Fulbourn Nature Reserve next week to explore the wildlife and to discuss seasonal changes. Over the weekend, please remind your child, that when they walk to the nature reserve they must hold their partners hand and stay with the adults. Discuss the ways we can stay safe when walking on the pavement and when crossing the road.

Phonics:

Next week we will be revisiting all of the sounds from this half term. We will focus on identifying the initial sound in words and blending them to read CVC words.

Maths:

The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. The activities next week will focus on developing this innate skill as children are encouraged to look carefully and use the language of comparison to describe sets of objects that they can see. Language is a key focus and adults will model the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe how many objects there are in each set. 'Fewer than' is used rather than 'less than' because the focus is on countable things.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child daily – Your child will take home a book that includes words using the sounds we have learnt so far. Practice identifying the sounds and blending them together.
- Encourage your child to say the amount without counting when looking at arrangements of objects to 5.
- Char 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. (d, g, o, c, k, h, b, f, l)

Reminders:

- **Parents Evening:** Parent consultations are taking place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October. Make sure you have booked a slot.
- **PE:** We will have PE on Wednesday and Thursdays. Please make sure that **long hair is tied back** and children are not wearing earrings.
- **Nature Reserve:** We will be walking to Fulbourn Nature Reserve on Tuesday 17th October. Please make sure your child comes to school in long sleeved top and trouser, wellies or boots that are suitable for getting muddy!

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