

5th - 12th January 2024

Our Topic is.....
The Great Outdoors!

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

Topic: Next week we will read the story Owl babies. We will create a story map and use this to help us retell the story, identifying key vocabulary and associate actions to the repeated phrases.

Phonics: This week we will introduce the first four phase 3 sounds - ai (tail), ee (sheep) igh (light), oa (goat). The children will practise recognising these sounds on their own and in a word before blending the sounds together.

Maths: We will begin to explore 2D and 3D shapes, using the correct vocabulary to describe their properties, e.ge. sides and corners for 2D shapes and faces, edges and vertices for 3D shapes.

How you could help your child at home:

- Enjoy listening to your child reading their phonics book with you at home and read for pleasure with them as much as possible.
- Continue to read and practise phonics sounds with your child.
- Go on a shape hunt and notice shapes around your home and/or when out for a walk. Talk about the different shapes you can see.
- Explore the phase 3 phonics resources that have been added to the school website
Link: Fulbourn website - our curriculum - early years – phonics in the early years

Reminders:

- **Launch Day – 5th January:** Our new topic this term will begin with an exciting launch day, where the children are invited to come to school dressed as an explorer. Why not wear clothes suitable for the outdoors or an item you might need on your adventure like a pair of binoculars, wellington boots or a backpack?
- **In School Farm Visit:** We are excited to welcome Wycomb Mobile Farm on Monday 8th January.
- **Forest School:** From Wednesday 10th January Greenland class will have a forest school session. The children must come to school wearing the correct clothing for this activity. Long sleeved top and trousers, waterproof jacket/coat, a hat, gloves, and scarf, closed toe shoes which are suitable for all weather conditions and waterproof trousers (optional). They should then bring their school uniform in a named bag so they can get changed after the activity.

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