

WC 26th February 2024

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

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

Topic: Next week we will spend time practising for our class assembly. We are also looking forward to visiting the nature reserve next week. We will be collecting moss samples during our visit and will examine our samples using a telescope.

Phonics: Next week we will be reading words that contain two or more digraphs. We will be reviewing the tricky words 'no, of, to into, she, he, we.'

Maths: Next week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the numbers within 7. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2. The children will deepen their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as investigating the number of ducks on a pond. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways, and will be encouraged to make links by considering similarities and differences in the various ways of making 7. A key focus will be on partitioning 7 (splitting it into parts) and thinking about the missing part.

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.
- Practice writing some words that include the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. E.g. soap, born, chair, hear, night, dark, curl, church, digger, food, look.
- Provide a selection of small/chopped up fruits and some wooden skewers for the children to make fruit kebabs. *Only 7 pieces of fruit are allowed on each kebab! How is your kebab different to mine? How is it the same?*
- Talk to your child about their trip to the Nature Reserve trip.

Reminders:

- **Class Assembly:** Don't forget it class assembly time. Greenland on Thursday 14th March and Lapland on Friday 15th March. Families are invited to watch their child's class assembly to see what they have been learning this term.
- **Nature Reserve:** On Monday 11th March 9am-11:30am Lapland and Greenland will be visiting Fulbourn Nature Reserve. Don't forget to bring your water bottle and suitable clothing and footwear.

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