

WC 29th April 2024

Our Topic is.....
Out of This World!

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

Topic: This week we will be learning how to make a snack for someone else, considering other people's preferences and how to use a knife safely. We will also be spending time exploring the field looking for minibeasts.

Phonics: In phonics the children will read phase 4 CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words. i.e. crisp, string, scrunch. We will also learn to read the tricky words; were, here, little, says.

Maths: This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. A key representation of the composition of 5 will be the fingers of 1 hand, and the children's attention will be focused on both the fingers that are 'up' and those 'folded down', connecting this to a rhyme about 5 kittens jumping 'down' from the bed. They will also be encouraged to subitise when an arrangement does show 5, and when it does not.

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.
- Ask the children to make fruit skewers using 2 different kinds of fruit – 5 pieces in total. How many pieces of each fruit have you got? Can you draw a picture to represent your skewer?
- Practise recognising and writing the phase 4 phonemes.
- Have a chat at home about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables. Why do we need to eat these? Which do your child like or not like? Your child could even try a fruit or vegetable you have never tried before.

Reminders:

- **Reading Books:** The children will be given a new reading book after the Easter break. We encourage families to spend time reading the book at home and write a comment in the reading record.
- **Cold Weather:** Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the cold weather. We do go outside in all weathers. A warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves might be needed. Please **name all clothing** coming into school.
- **Visit:** During the summer term we will be learning about different professions. If you or a family member would like to come into school to speak to the children about your occupation, then please speak to a member of staff.
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