

WC 6th May 2024

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

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

Topic: We have a busy week planned; a trip to Fulbourn Manor to celebrate Fulbourn Arts Festival, a visit from Little City and class photos. This week the children will also be focusing on preparing themselves for an activity or task. They will identify and gather the resources needed to complete a task and identify possible solutions to a task before they ask an adult for help.

Phonics: Next week we will be reading compound words such as wind/mill, sand/pit, hand/stand, lunch/box. We will be reviewing the tricky words 'there, 'when, 'what, 'one, 'are'.

Maths: Next week, the children will review the composition of the numbers 6 to 9 using the '5 and a bit' structure, and then begin to explore how 10 can be composed. They will also develop a sense of the 'ten-ness of 10' by making their own collections of 10 objects.

When exploring how 10 can be composed of 2 parts, the focus is on developing the children's ability to subitise the parts in structured arrangements. A key representation to support this will be the double dice frame. The children will be encouraged to recognise a larger part of 10 when it is presented in the '5 and a bit' structure, and then subitise the smaller part. They will also be encouraged to see how finger patterns can be used to represent 2 parts of 10, using the 'fingers up and fingers down' approach that was used when exploring the composition of 5. The children can also be given opportunities to see the composition of 10 represented on a 10-frame.

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 trigraphs. E.g. light, fighting, hair, hear.
- Make different arrangements with 10 small objects (e.g. gems, blocks, pinecones, shells, etc.). *What do you notice about your arrangement? What groups can you see?*

Reminders:

- **Bank Holiday:** Don't forget that it is a bank holiday on Monday 6th May. See you on Tuesday 7th May.
- **Class Photos:** We have class photos on Tuesday 7th May.
- **Volunteers:** On Friday 10th May 2-3pm, we will be walking to Fulbourn Manor to explore the artwork, as part of Fulbourn Arts Festival. If you are available to join us, then please speak to a member of the EYFS team.
- **Little City:** On Friday the children will be able to enjoy a range of role play settings in the small hall.
- **When I grow up I want to be:** On Monday 13th May the children are invited to come to school dresses in clothing that represents what they want to be when they grow up. I'm sure the children will get lots of inspiration from our Little City visit on Friday.

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