

## What we are learning...

### Literacy:

Continue to develop our understanding of how to apply the sounds we are learning to reading and writing.

### Maths:

Develop a deep understanding of numbers to five, including subitising, place order, composition and different ways to represent them using manipulatives and pictorially. Identify and describe 2D shapes.

### PSED:

Continuing our learning on 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'.

### UTW:

Naming and describing British wildlife and comparing their habitats. Exploring the Hindu festival Diwali and comparing to other celebrations.

### EAD:

Developing our scissor skills and exploring new collage and joining techniques.

### Physical Development

Continuing to develop the tripod grip when writing, drawing and painting. Continue to develop ways to travel with increasing precision e.g. jumping, hopping, skipping. Begin to develop our throwing and catching skills.

## Reception half termly news



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# What makes a home?



## Message Board:

We hope you find these half termly newsletters helpful. As always any queries please do come and talk to one of us.

### Dates:

15/11/23: Aesops Fables - In school visit  
17/11/23: The British Wildlife Centre trip  
14/12/23: Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm

## How can you help?

Reading - practising putting sounds together to make words e.g. c-a-t = cat, p-i-g = pig.

Writing - keep practising your name in lowercase letters with a capital letter at the start. Practise letter formation carefully and correctly.

Maths - spotting numerals in the environment and counting objects using our 'move it, move it' golden rule.

PSED - practising putting on your coat and doing up the zip and independently using cutlery.

## Who's Who:

Bumblebees: Miss Chalker, Miss Gibbs, Mrs Crocombe  
Dragonflies: Miss Scally, Mrs Garrod, Mrs Clementson

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