

Week Beginning 18.3.24

Our Topic is...

The World Around Us

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic: We will be learning the story of The Little Red Hen and practising retelling the story with actions. We will also be thinking about the characters in the story and using our imagination to write a letter to one of the characters. We will be using our hammering skills to make hedgehogs in Woodwork and we will also be making campfire bread in Forest School.

Phonics: We will be consolidating our learning in Phonics this week. We will be reviewing longer words and words with the 's' grapheme making a /z/ or an /s/ sound (e.g. *visit* and *sing*) and words ending in -es making an /iz/ sound (e.g. *torches* and *wishes*). We will also be reviewing the tricky words: **they, all, by, my, are, sure, pure.**

Maths: We will be extending our learning about addition to thinking about double numbers. We will watch the Numberblocks episode "Double Trouble" to help us understand the concept. We will use the STEM sentence "double __ is __" e.g. "double 2 is 4".

How you could help your child:

- Keep practising the Phase 3 phonemes that have been sent home this half term, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book.
- Enjoy reading your child's choice book and decodable book with them over the weekend.

Reminders

- **Church Farm:** Please ensure your child arrives at school at **8.30am** on Thursday morning in preparation for our trip and that they are:
 - wearing trousers or leggings
 - wearing a school uniform jumper/cardigan
 - wearing enclosed shoes e.g. trainers
 - has a warm/waterproof coat in case of change of weather
 - has a packed lunch (if you are providing one from home) and water bottle
- **Reading Books:** Please return your child's reading book **and the plastic wallet** on **Monday**. The plastic wallet is to keep the books safe on their journey to and from your home.
- **Choice Books:** Your child will bring a choice book home every Friday, in addition to their decodable phonics reading book. Please return your child's choice book on **Friday**.
- **Woodwork:** Please ensure children with long hair have their hair tied up on their woodwork day: Tigers on Tuesdays, Panthers on Wednesdays and Leopards **on Monday**.
- **Disco:** The EYFS PTA disco will take place on Friday 22nd March from 4.30pm-5.15pm. We have not had many parent volunteers so far, these events can't happen without your generous support. Please volunteer yourselves if you can!

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team