

Week Beginning 15.07.24

Our Topic is...

### Nature Explorers

This is our final Next Weeks Learning email! We cannot believe how fast this academic year has gone and would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year. We have loved getting to know your children and will miss them when they move into Year 1. We wish them the best of luck as they move through the school (we can't wait to see how they get on!) and hope you all have a fantastic break over the summer.

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

**Topic:** As it is our final week in EYFS, we will be celebrating with a mini beast party, our 'Beautiful Bug Ball' on Friday! We will be writing invitations and creating our own bug themed decorations in the lead up to the ball. We will also be talking about the importance of sleep and our bedtime routines.

**Phonics:** This week we will revisit our learning on words ending in -s and -es. We will learn that -s makes an /s/ sound at the end of a word like *paints* but can also make a /z/ sound like at the end of *frogs*. We will learn that -es at the end of a word makes an /iz/ sound, like at the end of *fizzes* and *torches*.

**Maths:** We will be revisiting our learning on comparing numbers, showing which numbers are 'greater than', 'less than' or 'equal to' each other. The children will then use this knowledge to find different representations of numbers and compare them to one another.

### How you could help your child:

- Over the Summer, please have a look back at all the tricky words we have learnt so far and practise reading these with your child.

### Reminders

- **Your child's belongings:** On **Monday**, please send in an **empty plastic bag** with your child's name clearly visible on it. We will collect all children's belongings from around the classroom and send them home in the bag later this week.
- **Reading Books and Choice Books:** We have not allocated books this weekend as we need to ensure all books are returned to school for a stock take before the end of term. Please return all school books as soon as possible.
- **Swimming:** We will be swimming on **MONDAY and WEDNESDAY afternoon** this week. Please ensure that your child's swimming kit is in school on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please ensure that if your child has long hair it is tied back and also any jewellery (including earrings) are removed.

The Foundation Stage Team 😊