



# INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

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## This week's learning

### Reception

We have been thinking about how we can keep our garden tidy and the children have been keen to help sweeping up leaves, cutting off flower heads and digging in the soil. There have been discussions over which things are living and which are not. We have been carefully counting, ordering and matching numbers to amounts. We realised that it was important to count carefully and to check we were correct as it was easy to get it wrong. The children also went on a leaf hunt and we talked about our house numbers. We have continued learning a letter sound each day and have started to try to use sounds to make simple words, for example, dog, mat and peg. Please use the sheets in the phonics folders to go over these at home.

Please continue with the 'dressing by myself challenge' and the children can sign their names on the class chart and get a sticker when they have done this at home successfully.

NB **Forest School** starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October...**Group 1**(list in class window) will need to come into school ready for this activity (boots can be put on after arrival to school).

Please be aware that in Reception we use **Tapestry**, an on-line record of your child's learning journey, which only parents have access to. We regularly upload photos onto this showing what the children have been doing at school both individually and with their friends. You will be given a log-in for this at the parent meetings (which will take place the week before half term) where you will be able to view your child's profile.

### Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have started thinking about our topic enquiry 'Is all wildlife important?' In science, we have continued learning about our senses and in maths we have been solving addition problems using different resources. We have been evaluating our butterfly sketches and talking about how to make them more accurate.

### Year 2

This week in Year 2 we learnt how to use adjectives in English by describing Paddington Bear. In Maths we ordered and compared numbers and revised our work on place value. We finally had some good weather on Wednesday afternoon and found time to bury our time capsule. We have created beautifully realistic paintings of British butterflies in Art and will display them outside our classroom.

**Mathletics** tasks have now been set that link to our Maths learning this week and will continue to be set on a Friday. Usernames and passwords can be found in the back of your child's reading record.

**Spelling lists** have also been sent home. Please remember to send in your child's home learning wallet on a Friday. Thank you.

## Important information

- Please ensure PE kits are in school every day and all items are clearly labelled.
- Reading records must be in school every day and there is an **expectation that children read with an adult for 5-10 minutes each day**. We do check the reading records and keep a track of how often children are reading at home.