



Curriculum News

Summer 1 - EYFS

We would love...

- *Old tools or equipment that are appropriate for gardening.
 - * Unwanted seeds or plants to use in our outdoor area.
 - * Any recycling materials we can use in construction.
 - * Natural resources for playing outdoors.
 - *Old kitchen equipment for the mud kitchen.
- If you have any of these items to donate, or anything else you think we could use, please give them to your class teacher.

Summer Term

For the remainder of the school year EYFS children will predominantly be based in our outside space. We want to make full use of any opportunities for outdoor learning and take advantage of any good weather we may have! However, as you know, the weather can be very changeable so please prepare your children for this by ensuring they have warm clothing available as well as keeping them sun-safe with hats, covered shoulders and sunscreen. For more information talk to your class teacher.



Diary Dates

Thursday 19th April
MEND parent workshop 3.30-4.30pm

Monday 23rd— Friday 27th April
Nursery Parent meetings

Tuesday 24th April
Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6
(school closes at **2pm**)

Monday 7th May
Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 17th May
MEND parent workshop 3.30-4.30pm

Monday 21st May—
Nursery visits to the park

Phonics

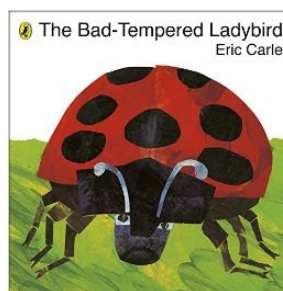
Children in **Nursery** will continue to build on their knowledge of rhyme and be encouraged to invent their own. Children will continue to explore alliteration, oral segmenting and blending of CVC words. Children will continue to explore the initial sound in their name and other objects that might share it.

Children in **Reception** will be using the sounds they have learnt to orally segment and blend words for reading and writing. Children will continue to learn to read simple captions and build on their knowledge of 'Tricky Words'. Children will also build up strategies to support their reading such as checking for meaning, using the context to support understanding and making predictions etc.

During guided reading children will be taught to use and apply their phonic knowledge including segmenting and blending to read words and sentences. This is also a time for them to develop their comprehension and other skills to support reading. A reading book will be coming home with your child once a week. **Children should have the opportunity to read with an adult at home every day to reinforce these skills.**

Nursery Topic

This term Nursery will be learning all about '**Mini-beasts**'. We will be reading key texts: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*.



Reception Topic

This term Reception will be learning all about '**People Who Help Us**'. We will be reading Non-Fiction books about Firefighters, Police, Dentists and Doctors & Nurses.



Trips and Visits

This half term Nursery will be visiting our local parks to hunt for mini-beasts.



Trips and Visits

This half term Reception will be visited by the emergency services.

