



# 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 and 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**

- 27/4/17: Parents Workshop: Fizzy Drinks**
- 4/5/17: Peddle My Wheels workshops
- 5/5/17: Bike it U Can course starts**
- 8/5/17: SATs Week for Year 6
- 17/5/17: Maple Class Assembly**
- 18/5/17: EATWELL parents workshop
- 24/5/17: Mulberry Class Assembly**
- 26/5/17: INSET Day—  
school closed to pupils

### **Phonics**

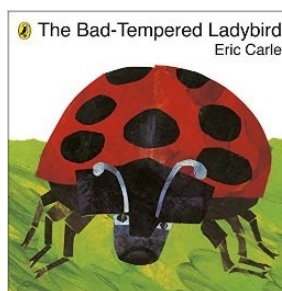
Children in **Nursery** will continue to build on their knowledge of rhyme and be encouraged to invent their own. Children will continue to explore alliteration, oral segmenting and blending of CVC words. Children will continue to explore the initial sound in their name and other objects that might share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



### **Reception Topic**

This term Reception will be learning all about '**Growing and Changing**'. We will be reading key texts: Jasper's Beanstalk & Titch and Monkey Puzzle. We will be finding out about life cycles and about planting seeds. In maths we will be doing lots of sharing, doubling and halving.



### **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 going on a 'Nature Walk' around the local area to notice what is growing and changing around us.

