

Please remember to name all belongings that come into school. Unfortunately, it is very tricky to find missing jumpers, cardigans and coats when they are not named and our littlest friends are still learning when it comes to taking responsibility of their things.

### Reading

Now that the children are reading their first words it is important that they continue to read at home 5 times a week. Please record in your child's reading record with a comment and date to let us know how they are getting on.

We will also use their reading records to count home reads on a Friday and determine where they are in our whole school reading incentive 'Read to Succeed.' As far as possible we would like to see the Little Wandle books recorded so we can see practise is happening at home.

As part of the children's phonics journey, we will assess where the children are regularly to best support their progress in their reading. A well-matched reading book should be 'easy' for your child to read. This means they will be decoding words or reading them by sight with 90% accuracy. It is important that children are on a book at the right level for them so that we encourage confident and lifelong readers.

Should you have any questions related to reading at home, we are more than happy to discuss these.

### Enrichment

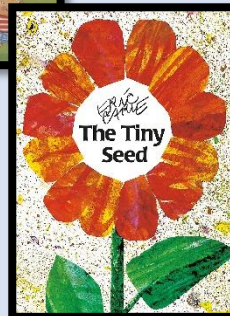
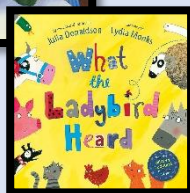
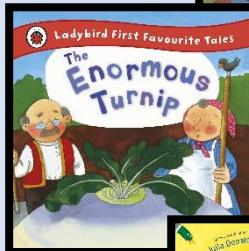
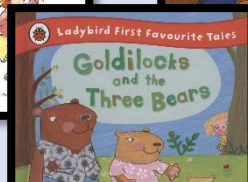
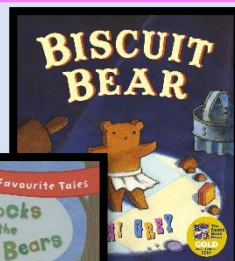
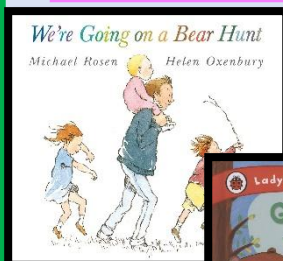
**Forest School or PE every Wednesday  
- If your child did Forest School last term they will now be doing PE.**

**Wednesday 21st Jan - Hearing**

**Screening**

**Friday 6th Feb - Great Athletes Visit**

**W/B 9th February - Biscuit Bear  
baking**



### Learning

This term we will be looking at maps, and retelling and adapting stories using puppets and props. As we move from Traditional Tales to 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt,' we will be inventing our own

adventures based on the repeated refrain and landmarks in the story. We will then be writing lists, exploring money and baking 'Biscuit Bear' treats.

In Phonics we will be continuing to introduce new digraphs and using the skills of blending and segmenting to read and write. In Term 4 we will be looking at four and five letter words and writing simple sentences!

In Maths, we will be comparing numbers 1-10 and furthering our understanding of the composition of numbers to ten.

In Term 4 we will be mad about 'Minibeasts and Growing!'

We will be exploring both Non-Fiction texts and Fictional stories about worms, ladybirds, bees, spiders...and everything else that can be found in the depths of the garden!

In Maths, we will focus on 8, 9 and 10 and work on our addition and subtraction, as well as measuring.

### Some other points...

- The children who are not attending Forest School will need to continue to keep PE bags in school. They will be continuing to work on their independent self-care by getting themselves dressed and undressed for PE.

-As the weather continues to be chilly throughout Winter, please ensure that your child has suitably warm, named clothing and accessories for outdoor play. It is also useful for children to wear vests under their school uniform for extra warmth.

-Thank you so much for our snack donations, the children really do benefit from the energy boost in the afternoons; all of our learning takes a lot of brain power which is hungry work. Please keep them coming!

### Key texts for Terms 3 and 4

**Goldilocks**

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

**Biscuit Bear**

**The Enormous Turnip**

**The Tiny Seed**

**What the Ladybird Heard**