

### Topic

The topic for the first half term is '*All Things Big and Small*'. We will research, create, and immerse ourselves looking at minibeasts and wildlife. We will learn about what a plant needs to grow as well as observe the life cycle of a caterpillar. Classic children's stories will support our learning throughout, with science at the heart.

The second half of the Summer term is 'Our World'. We dive deep into the ocean to discover the creatures below, Reception Travel Agents will open its doors and we will

### English

We continue to teach phonics daily using 'Little Wandle Letters and sounds'. From here on, phonics teaching is about consolidating and refining their knowledge of Phase 3 graphemes and applying these to longer words (also known as phase 4). We will begin to introduce more spelling patterns and tricky words, therefore increasing vocabulary.

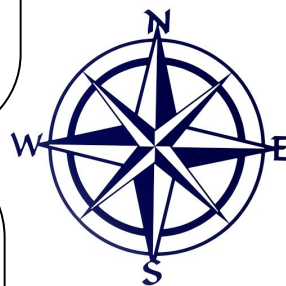
We aim to provide many reading and writing opportunities within the provision, enhanced by our rich curriculum.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we will enhance our provision so children are inspired to use wax crayon rubbings to explore textures around them. Our discussions when comparing habitats

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

This term we will be focusing on 'our emotions' and 'our bodies'. We will be discussing the following points, valuing the body, external body parts, my teeth, similarities & differences, changes and responsibilities as well as self-regulation techniques.



### *Where Learning is an Adventure*

"We want our children to be happy and healthy today, fulfilled in the future and able to make their world an even better place"

### How you can help at home:

- Read with your child daily. Read both your child's sharing book and the matched GPC book.
- Practise sounds and tricky words that your child has been given.
- Count in everyday contexts and recognise numerals to 10.

### English texts this term:



### Maths

We use Maths in all areas of learning. This term we continue to expose children to larger numbers through counting, everyday contexts and guided teaching. Our number stories (first, then, now) support the process of addition and subtraction.

Reasoning underpins our maths curriculum as children are challenged to think about patterns, strategies and representations to support their thinking.

### Physical Development - PE

Children will be partaking in different games outside. They will work on communication and teamwork alongside their fundamental skills. In Summer 2, the children will be in training for their first sports day at Milton Road.

### Forest School

Children will visit the Wonder Woods every week with our Forest School lead, Mrs Kerley. Within the session, the children will draw on their new learning within an outdoor context.

### Key Dates

School Visit: Wicken Fen on Tuesday 29th April  
 Family session (Summer 1)- Tuesday 20th May 2:30pm  
 Class photo- Thursday 22nd May  
 Family Session (Summer 2): Friday 27th June (9am –9.45)  
 Sports Day: Tuesday 8th July- Am