



WB 29th April 2024

Read Write Inc. Phonics

Our September school starters have been doing incredibly well with their phonics. So far, they have learnt the sounds, m, a, s.

This week, we will be learning d and t. The way we teach these sounds may be a little different to when you learnt them at school. When I was at school, we tended to pronounce them, 'muh' for m, and 'ter' for t.

It would be helpful to follow the link to this video so that you can see the way we teach them (we will focus on set 1 sounds only). This will help to support the consistency between home and school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Our younger children have been busy focusing on the tools needed to listen carefully. They have been singing nursery rhymes, playing parachute games and listening to environmental sounds.



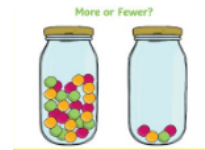
This week, as part of our Wild Challenge, we will be going on a Plant Safari. This involves us looking carefully at the different plants and leaves we see in our garden and using photos to identify them.

I have included an identification sheet on the reverse of this newsletter. I would love to see if you could go on a walk around the local area or even in your garden and see what plants you can find. Upload any pictures of your search onto Tapestry and we will share them with the class.



Did you know?

When we are talking about 1 less than a given amount, we say *1 less than*, but if the amount is more than 1, we say *fewer than*.



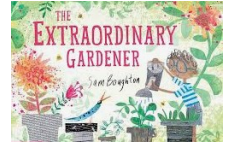
Our school value of the week is

Be Safe



Monday 29th — Literacy

We will be reading 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton.



Tuesday 30th—Maths

Today we will be learning about 'more than'. We will be looking at two different amounts of objects and discussing which one has more.



Wednesday 1st May — Maths

Learning about 'fewer'. Looking at groups of items and identifying which one has fewer.

11am—Parents, please join us for **Shared Reading**. This is a time where we share a book together. You are then able to choose one to take home for the week.



Thursday 25th—Wild Challenge Day

Continuing our Wild Challenge with a Plant Safari.



Friday 26th—Maths

Comparing more and fewer.

Plants and Flowers Hunt Checklist



clover



dandelion



nettle



dog rose



daisy



brambles



ivy



pansy



primrose

Can you draw any other plants and flowers that you see?