



# Reception Weekly Round-Up!

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



We've had a very exciting week in Reception! We started the week with our first full day school trip to Ryton Pools. Both classes explored in the woods and got to make dens and homes for some animals that live in woods (squirrels, hedgehogs, badgers etc...). The children also got to dig in the sand pit and make pictures of animals out of twigs, leaves, stones etc... that they could find in the woods. After lunch, the children had lots of fun playing together on the playground and climbing frame in the sunshine. Another activity during the day, was going on a minibeast hunt. The children looked under logs, under leaves and anywhere that was dark and damp to find lots of minibeasts. We couldn't believe how many creatures the children found – slugs, snails, ladybirds, beetles and even a newt! Looking at them under the magnifying glasses, helped the children to see them more clearly and watch them. After setting them free and back into their minibeast homes, we all headed back to school.

Both Cherry children and Willow children had a brilliant day! Lots of fun, smiles and minibeasts! We were so proud of all the children and can't wait for our next trip to The Cotswold Wildlife Park.



## Next week in Reception...

### Maths:

In Maths, we will be revisiting the composition of numbers 5, 6 and 7.

The children will be using part-part whole models to make these numbers and to spot what is missing from their part-part whole models. They will also be writing number sentences to show what 5, 6 and 7 are made up of.

Please keep practising formation of numbers 1 to 10 at home too!



### Phonics:

In Phonics, we are learning some more new digraphs.

The digraphs after the Easter holidays are:

'oo' as in 'moon', 'oo' as in 'book' and 'ar' as in 'bark'

Please help the children to find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with these sounds.

Please practise writing these sounds at home too.



### Literacy, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts:



In Topic, we will be continuing our learning about Minibeasts! We will be learning about the different types of minibeasts, how to identify them and where they live.

We will be going on our very own minibeast outside on the field at school and then drawing our observations.

### Messages from Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray:

- Remember to log into 'Seesaw' to see photos of the children and what they have been up to this week!
- P.E. days **CHERRY – TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**
- Homework books – please make sure your child's homework book comes back into school every Monday.
- Lots of children are bringing toys into school. Please can these stay at home as they can get lost at school and this can be very upsetting for the children. We have lots of toys at school for the children to play with.
- READING REMINDER – PLEASE TRY TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT – LITTLE AND OFTEN IS THE BEST WAY!**

### Dates for the diary:

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – school closed

Class Photos – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am

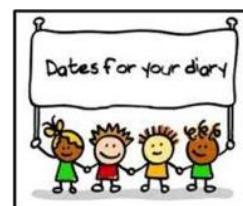
Cherry Class Sharing Assembly – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Willow Class Sharing Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

INSET DAY – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – no children in school

Back 2 School – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June



If you need to speak with us, you can catch us at the end of the school day or email the school office on [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com)

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.