

# Early Years Foundation Stage – Foundation Stage 1 Summer Term 2024

### Our themes for learning this term are:

- Growing/planting
- Mini Beasts

We also go with the children's interests and development of skills and other events with may occur.

#### Our top ten books are:

- 1. The Tiger who came to tea
- 2. Where's spot
- 3. Whatever Next!
- 4. I want my potty
- 5. Room on the Broom
- 6. Shark in the park
- 7. Meg and Mog
- 8. Handa's Surprise
- 9. Each peach, Pear plum
- 10. Dear Zoo

This term we will also be looking at books linked to our themes.

## Our 8 rhymes to know by heart this term are:

- The Grand old Duke of York
- Little Miss Muffet
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Humpty Dumpty
- Wheels on the bus
- Tiny caterpillar on a leaf
- If you're happy and you know it
- There's a worm at the bottom of my garden.

We also will be following the poetry basket and singing songs linked to our theme and Math's focus each week.

(If your child has a favourite song, please let us know)

#### Usual information:

- Please remember to label all clothing including shoes.
- A pair of wellies to be left at school.
- Library day is Thursday. Please return book bags each week.
- Fridays wild walk day suitable weather clothing required. We can provide waterproofs.
- Please send your child with a labeled water bottle
- Warmer weather -As the weather warms, please ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream on.

## Just a few things we will be covering this term:

- Growing how to grow and care for plants.
- Mini beast what are they, where can we find them and how to care for them.
- We will be watching the life cycle of a butterfly (Caterpillars will be arriving in a few weeks)

#### Maths

- Number skills counting, subitising, recognising numbers, ordering numbers.
- Balance scales- heavy and light
- Capacity
- Positional language
- More than/Fewer than
- 2D shapes/3D shapes

#### Twitter

To keep you informed and to show you what learning is happening please follow our class and school twitter pages. You can also post your child's WoW moments or things they would like to share to our page for us to see too. @WMPrimary @WMPrimaryF1

Direct Teaching of Vocabulary						
	Anchor words	(not too easy, not too hard, just right)  Goldilocks words	Step on words			
nouns	Egg, worms	Soil, bug, wing	Habitat, insect			
verbs	Walk, hide	Fly, bounce	Double, Creep, crawl, cocoon			

To help find the Nursery rhymes online, you can scan the following QR codes on your phone.

The Grand old Duke of York	Wheels on the bus	
Little Miss Muffet	Tiny caterpillar on a leaf	
Incy Wincy Spider	If you're happy and you know it	
Humpty Dumpty	There's a worm at the bottom of my garden.	