



**Early Years Foundation Stage –
Foundation Stage 2
Summer Term 2023**

Our top ten books are:

1. Oi Frog!
2. We're Going on a Bear Hunt
3. The Gruffalo
4. Giraffes Can't Dance
5. Supertato
6. The Fish Who Could Wish
7. Zim Zam Zoom
8. You choose
9. The Runaway Wok
10. Lost and Found

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

Our themes for learning this term are:

- Duckling visit today.
- Mini Beasts- We will be observing the cycle of a butterfly with our own caterpillars.
- Gardening.

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

Rhyme and Poem time

We have a rhyme and poem session every day. We follow the poetry basket and will send the rhyme and poem home each week on an email.

We love learning songs and rhymes linked to our topics.

Usual information:

- Please remember to label all clothing including shoes.
- A pair of wellies to be left at school, if possible, in a bag with your child's name on.
- Library day is each **Monday** your child will choose a book for you to read and share with them. We will arrange a drop-in library sessions.
- Wild walk day is Tuesday, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and their wellies in school.
- PE is on a Thursday please remember you PE kit.

Just a few things we will be covering this term:

- 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 arriving a few weeks)
- Baking
- We are hoping to visit the library too.

Maths




- Number bonds to 10
- Partitioning teen numbers into 10's and 1's
- Double numbers
- Taking away
- Writing simple sums
- Building numbers beyond 10 (11-20)
- 2d and 3d shapes
- Building patterns with shapes
- Repeating patterns

Phonics




Just to share some information about phonics and what your child will be learning in phonics. After children have learnt their individual sounds they will move on to special friends, e.g. ay ee or ar

- They will continue to learn to blend and sound talk using these letters and special friends to read and write the words.
- Children are starting to write independent sentences using key words and Fred talk.

Direct Teaching of Vocabulary for chickens

	 Anchor words	(not too easy, not too hard, just right)  Goldilocks words	 Step on words
nouns	Egg Duck Duckling	Wing Toe beak Claw	Incubator
verbs	Grow hatch	Spread (wings) pecking	Waddling

Direct Teaching of Vocabulary for minibeasts

	 Anchor words	(not too easy, not too hard, just right)  Goldilocks words	 Step on words
nouns	Soil, bug, wing	Habitat, insect	Energy, season, environment
verbs	Fly, walk	Double, Creep, crawl	Observe, cocoon, emerge