

Week Beginning 11.3.24

Our Topic is...

### The World Around Us

It was fantastic to see all the children dressed up and so excited about World Book Day yesterday. We hope they enjoyed the day in school 😊

#### Next week, we will be learning about...

**Topic:** We will begin to find out about farms and the role of the farmer. We will discover a new story, 'The Little Red Hen' which we will be exploring in detail over the next few weeks. We will read different versions of the story and will create a large scale 'story map' to help us to remember the characters and plot of the story. We will also use this story map to help us re-tell the story. We will be continuing our RSE lessons, thinking about how we can look after our bodies and discussing the importance of keeping clean and will read the book, 'I Don't Want to Wash My Hands'.

**Phonics:** We will be consolidating our learning in Phonics this week. We will be reviewing longer words, compound words and words ending in -ing. We will also be reviewing the tricky words: **he, we, me, be, was, you, they, all.**

**Maths:** We will be learning about addition next week. We will introduce children to addition when a quantity is increased by amount (augmentation) and using 'stories' to help us with this. E.g. **first** there were 3 counters, **then** we added 2 more, **now** there are 5 altogether. We will also combine two parts to make a whole (aggregation) and use a part-whole model to do this. We will use this knowledge to solve simple addition calculations.

#### How you could help your child:

- Keep practising the Phase 3 phonemes that have been sent home this half term, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book.
- Enjoy reading your child's choice book and decodable book with them over the weekend.

#### Reminders

- **Reading Books:** Please return your child's reading book **and the plastic wallet** on **Monday**. The plastic wallet is to keep the books safe on their journey to and from your home.
- **Choice Books:** Your child will bring a choice book home every Friday, in addition to their decodable phonics reading book. Please return your child's choice book on **Friday**.
- **Woodwork:** Please ensure children with long hair have their hair tied up on their woodwork day: Tigers on Tuesdays, Panthers on Wednesdays and Leopards on Thursdays.

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team