

The Great Outdoors

Books we will be sharing:



By the end of this topic, Reception children will be able to:

- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Identify places where British animals live including farm animals and wild animals.
- Name common minibeasts found in the UK.
- Recognise common British baby animals and adult animals, naming them using their baby and adult names.
- Learn about simple life cycles: animals and plants.
- Plant seeds and observe them grow, talking about their observations over time.
- Understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around them.

We have an exciting delivery happening this half term! Can you guess what it could be?

We will also be having a trip to William's Den to support our learning during adventure week!

How you can support learning at home:

- Have a wildlife hunt and see what you can spot out of your window or on the park.
- Watch some wildlife shows online or on TV.
- Have a go at making something to support local wildlife.
- Explore the local parks and talk about what you can see.

Key vocabulary:

Animals, grass, woods, pond, field, hole, nest, burrow, den, farm, farmer, minibeast, bird, minibeasts, insect, bees, wasp, ladybird, slug, woodlouse, earth worm, centipede, millipede, spider, pig, piglet, chicken, chick, hen, cockerel, cow, calf, sheep, lamb, horse, pony, mouse, rat, rabbit, hare, cat, kitten, dog, puppy, donkey, seed, plant, bulb, soil, water, sunlight.

In Literacy we will be:

- Continuing with Level 3 Phonics sounds.
- Writing simple sentences.
- Combining sentences to make a short narrative.
- Speaking clearly to others.
- Reading with more fluency.

In Maths we will be:

- Exploring 3-D shapes.
- Exploring numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Looking at patterns within numbers to deepen our knowledge.