

# Sharing Learning at Home

For the first half term our Unit is Inside Outside, so we will be comparing indoor and outdoor places. Please have discussions with your child when you are going to a different place and talk about the features of the place which make it special. Please do send in any photos of interesting buildings or outdoor places you visit.

In Science we are going to be exploring the properties of different materials. Your child could help you to sort the recycling out each week and name the different materials. Some can scrunch, some are shiny. What else do you notice about the different types of recycling?

After half term our Unit is about the Rainforest. You could watch some videos showing animals in the rainforests of the world. Which ones live there? They can talk about which are their favourite animals. We are going to think about how a rainforest differs from other woods or forests– if you visit a forest you could discuss this with them. They will enjoy listening to the different sounds in the rainforest.

## For you to share

### Thinking Skills

Each half term, we practise a 'Thinking Skill' which we hope will help the children to learn how to learn. Why not use these thinking skills at home with your child too?

Our thinking skill for the first half term is 'keep trying.' We will be engaging in different activities working on our perseverance skills and having fun trying! After half-term we are talking about 'imagining' and how this will support us to be engaged with role play and exploring different environments and activities.

### Apps and Websites Reminder

Oxford Owl has a selection of free eBooks for you to read with your child.

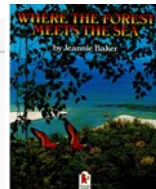
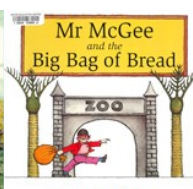
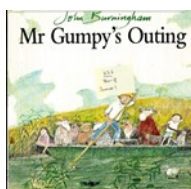
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

The Boardmaker 7 Student Centre App has some games and activities you can use on a computer, tablet or eye gaze device. You were sent your pupil login but if they are misplaced please let us know.

Mathseeds and Reading Eggs is an app for Maths and Literacy that we use in class. Please let us know if you need a reminder of the passwords.



## Some of our books this term...



## Woodpeckers Class Newsletter

Summer 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have enjoyed the holiday, with some sunshine along the way and the chance to enjoy looking at the spring flowers. We hope that your sunflower seeds and mini greenhouses have grown over the holiday.

Here is some information for the following term.

**Staff:** Caroline Evans (Class Teacher), Donna S. CA, Donna W. SNCA

**Children:** Joshua, Maeva, Reggie, Shylah, Skyla and Vicky.

**Swimming:** Swimming will be every Wednesday morning. Please send in children's swim kits each week. Occasionally we may make up a missed swim session on a different day of the week.

**Snack times:** Morning snack time, please try to send in some healthy options for snack times if possible.

**Please note that we are a STRAWBERRY and a NUT free school**

**Spare Clothing and carrier bags:** Please make sure that your child has a spare set of clothing (named) in their bag each day. It would be helpful if you could provide a re-usable bag for us to return any dirty clothes in.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns, we would be happy to help!

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### Dates - Summer term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens for the Summer Term 9.15am

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – PODD Training 9.30-11.30am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – FOW Charity Golf Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Choices and Decisions Day (Ashwood)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank holiday, school closed

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Behaviour training for parents 9.30-11.30 or 12.30-14.30

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday, school closed

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Coffee and Chat from 9.30am

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day for staff. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – School re-opens 9.15am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Chessington for Kids Out day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Parent Coffee and Chat from 9.30am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Evening

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Transition Week

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – US end of term showcase

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July – Feeling Good Week

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of year Assembly 10.30am. School Finishes at 1pm for the summer holiday