

# PEEK AT THE WEEK ~ 13.4.26

## Hello!

Welcome to this week's newsletter and welcome back to the start of the summer term. We have a busy term ahead and hopefully lovely weather to accompany it!

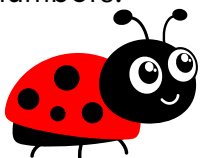
## This week's learning

**Phonics** - We start Level 4 this week, which the children seem very excited about! In Level 4, we learn how to use the learnt phonemes and graphemes in different ways and find out what consonants and vowels are. You will find accompanying sheets on the Ladybird page of the school website.

**Maths** - Our first block this term is - To 20 and beyond. We learn about the teen numbers and how they are made of a ten and a number of ones. We will also be verbally counting beyond 20 - I wonder how far we can get? Maybe to 100!

**Literacy** - We start the term and our topic about growing and changing with a literacy unit on rainforests. Our focus is the Amazon Rainforest and we look at it through the eyes of a spider monkey - using the book 'One day on our blue planet - in the rainforest'.

**Handwriting**- Our focus for handwriting is now individual letters children require support with forming, and ensuring good formation and practice of all letters and numbers.



## Forest School

Forest School this term - as the weather gets warmer there is a temptation to wear short sleeved tops and/or shorts - our Forest School sites are all natural and in wooded areas where the stinging nettles like to grow in abundance! Therefore, neither shorts or t-shirts are suitable, if the weather is too hot for long trousers and long sleeved tops all day - your child can bring school uniform in to change into in the afternoon.

## OUR TOPIC LEARNING

- Our main topic this term is called - Growing and changing - with the big question - Does everything grow? We will explore what growing means and find out what types of things grow, thinking about what it means if they don't.

## Contact

You can reach me by email. I aim to answer emails within 24 hours, if they are sent after 5pm on a Friday this may be longer.

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