



What We're Up To!

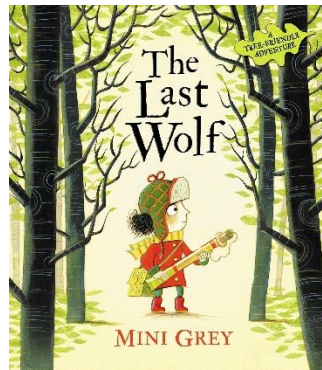
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Reception News

What a Wonderful World!

For the next 2 weeks our focus text will be the fiction book **The Last Wolf**. Your child will be taught that the author is Min Grey. The focus of this half term is to look after our planet and animal habitats. We will look also at extinction.

Our Key Question for the fortnight is: What does extinct mean? Can you name an animal that's now extinct?



Our song for this half term is 'Care for Your World'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjKxtdtUwgM>

We know this song is called a hymn, and a hymn is a religious song or poem of praise to God or a god.

Our next topic is **Traditional tales**. Our next book is **Jack and the Beanstalk**. We are going to introduce this topic by asking the children to **dress as a tradition tale character** on **Monday 25th April**



Phonics

We are continuing with our Phase 3 sounds.
Our sounds this week will be...

Reception Spring 2

	Phase 3 graphemes
Week 1	review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear
Week 2	review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words
Week 3	words with two or more digraphs
Week 4	longer words words ending in -ing compound words
Week 5	longer words words with s in the middle /z/ s words ending -s words with -es at end /z/

Our **tricky words** are: *sure, pure, was, into, she, he, we, me, be* and *of*

For more information please check out

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Easter Bonnet Competition

Our EYFS phase competition this term will be 'Easter Bonnet' making. Please wear your bonnets with pride on **Thursday 7th April** 😊





What comes next?

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What comes next?

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Show the pattern in a different way.

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I will use and .

Song: Can you spot the pattern?

Tap, nod, tap, nod,
Tap, nod, tap, nod,
Can you spot the pattern?
Tap, nod, tap, nod,
Tap, nod, tap, nod,
Join me when you can.

Tap, clap, clap,
Tap, clap, clap,
Can you spot the pattern?
Tap, clap, clap,
Tap, clap, clap,
Join me when you can.

For the next fortnight in Maths, we will be learning about Exploring patterns. Children who have mastered this concept will be able to...

- can recognise simple and some more complex ABC, ABB or AAB patterns.
- explain what makes it a pattern, describe or identify what part repeats and can continue the pattern.
- build and translate AB, ABB or AAB patterns using objects, actions and sounds.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 29th March – Welcome to our School Early Years Parent! 2.15pm
7th April - End of term
25th April - Summer Term begins
Monday 25th April – Dress as a tradition tale character
Friday 1st July - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 2nd May - Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Half term
Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June - Spring Bank Holiday and Queens Jubilee
Thursday 21st July - Term ends * (Please note that this is a change as we have allocated Friday 22nd July as a day off, in lieu of the bank holiday for the Queen’s Jubilee)
Monday 25th July – Friday 2nd September - Summer Holidays

Wow Work!

