



WEEKLY CURRICULUM NEWS – YEAR 1

We have been made aware that our Weekly Curriculum News has not been accessible to read via the PDF templates we have been using. Therefore whilst we find a solution to this problem, we have used our regular letterhead template to ensure you can read the Weekly Curriculum News on your mobile devices.

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

This week's homework should be returned on Wednesday 21st October.

Thank you to all the parents who supported us with our trip; your help was greatly appreciated.

Could we ask parents to continue to help their children practice getting dressed and undressed to support swimming lessons. This is improving each week, thank you for your support.

Dads and Kids camp out will take place this Saturday 17th October.

We are looking forward to seeing parents at the Academic Review Evenings on Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October. You can make an appointment with your child's teacher using the information provided in their Learning Journal. If you are experiencing any problems making an appointment please contact your child's class teacher who will assist you.

ENGLISH

Next week in English, the children will be reading the story of the "Teeny Weeny Tadpole". This links with our current IPC Topic in which the children are learning about life cycles. The children will construct simple sentences about facts they have learned and use capital letters and full stops to punctuate sentences.

During Phonics lessons, the children will continue to work on sounding and blending words. Each phonics class will have a focus digraph. The children will apply the strategies and patterns taught to help them spell during written activities.

MATHEMATICS

Our Maths focus this week is to identify the names and begin identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

The children will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position and movement.

TOPIC

The children are currently enjoying our Topic 'I'm Alive'. They are now able to make comparisons between things that are and are not alive and investigate how things grow.

It was lots of fun exploring the 'Bio-Farm' and applying our knowledge of moving and growing to the animals and plants that we saw! The organic lunch was delicious.

This week we will continue to be 'Mini-Scientists' as we create our own life cycle hats. Following on from this the children will create the life cycle of an animal of their choice and present their work to the class.