

## Term 5– British Wildlife

Welcome to the Summer Term where we will be exploring one of our most favourite themes, 'British Wildlife.' Children will find out about types of animals that live in the wild in Britain, with a particular focus on hedgehogs, owls and squirrels. We will be learning some interesting facts about these creatures as well as what it means to be 'nocturnal.' We will have three key texts to drive this topic, one being 'The Hedgehog's Balloon' from the Percy the Park Keeper collection. We will also enjoy the 'Owl Babies' story and 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled.' This theme has a strong Personal, Social and Emotional Development link with children learning how to help protect our wildlife and also care for our friends.

## Phonics:

This term, children will continue to develop their use of digraphs (those sounds which are made up of two letters). They will be reading the green story books or red ditty story books within their phonics sessions and discussing what they have read. Children will learn how to hold (remember) a short sentence before writing it down. There will be plenty of opportunities to practise their writing skills within the wider curriculum this term as well as in Read Write Inc.

Please remember to practise reading the book we provide in your child's book bag each day.

## Mathematics:

Children will practise counting beyond 10/20. Addition and subtraction will be a focus this term as well as learning how to find the difference between two numbers. In terms of Shape, Space and Measure, we will be comparing the weight and length of objects.



Please keep checking your ParentHub account for other important communication.

Our website also has key information regarding the Academy. More in depth planning can be found under curriculum

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## ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. We are pleased to find out about your child's achievements outside of school and this may be documented on ClassDojo alongside their achievements in the Academy.

*The happiness of your child is most important to us. If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.*

## OUR ROUTINES

P.E	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	P.E-please wear Academy PE kit for the day and have ear-rings removed or covered with plasters.
Read-ing	<b>EVERYDAY</b>	Please write in the blue Reading Record.
Children should come to school each day with a book bag, appropriate coat and a school water bottle (no squash or fizzy drinks). Could we ask that water bottles <b>are not</b> put in book bags. Please carry them separately.		