

Welcome to our 'Pets' project which kicks off in Term 5!

Let's hope the start of the summer term gives us the sunshine we need and we are far from the cold that we've been having! This term is another busy and exciting one with lots planned. We are lucky to have Mrs Hutchinson along with us, she is a fountain of knowledge when it comes to animals so we are looking forward to learning all about them.



### Holiday Projects

We would like all the children to share one photo on Tapestry of a sign of Spring e.g Easter egg, blossom tree. As we will be discussing this when the children come back.

It would also be great if children could choose an animal/pet to create a picture, painting or collage of. Please make sure your masterpiece is no bigger than A5.



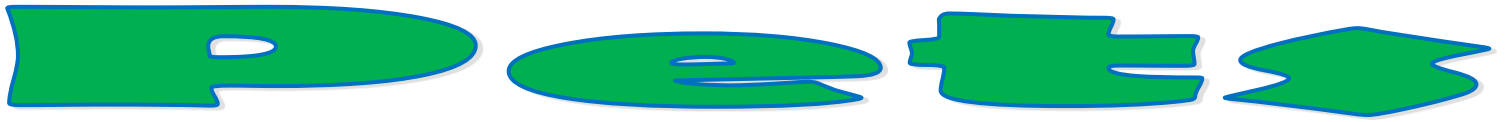
### Home Learning



**Phonics** - We are continuing to work on securing the children's knowledge of the digraphs and segmenting and blending words with them in. Some of the children will also be developing their knowledge of phase 4 boxy blends, where sounds are squished together e.g. tw in twig or sp in spoon. Please continue to practice with the phonic cards that were sent home and we will also send home an update of your child's gaps as the term progresses.

**Reading** - Thank you to everyone who has been reading 4 times a week with their child/ren and practicing reading the tricky words on their bookmarks. Reading regularly is crucial for children at this stage of development. We will continue to send a Modelling Monday book home each week, please read this at home and don't forget to sign your child's diary! We check diaries on a Monday and give dojos for 4 or more reads.

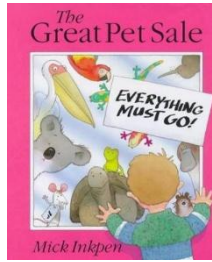
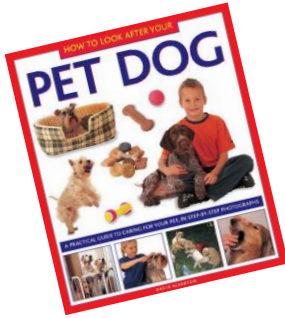
**Maths** - We are really enjoying seeing your photos and videos of your children completing the Tapestry challenge each week. It is a great way of consolidating their learning and giving you an insight in to what we are focussing on.



**Rice cakes** - Any donations of plain rice cakes would be gratefully received. Our stocks are very low!

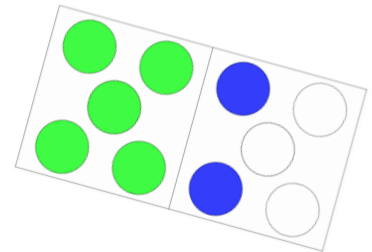
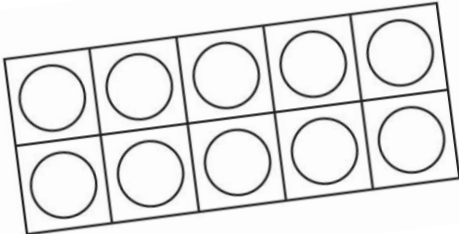
**Fundraising** - Now the weather is improving, we will be sending out details of another fundraising event to help us replace some broken items on the terrace. We will be purchasing a new water tray with the money raised at Christmas.

These will be our main texts in term 5:



## Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at exploring a range of representations within 10 and learning about 3D shapes.



### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - FOP magic show for EYFS

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Twilight (No ladybirds)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Class photos

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May @2.20pm - Parent drop in - Come and see your child's learning journey and join us for some activities.

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## Fun in term 4

