

# Westfield School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 5 in Reception! Our new topic for this half term is Moo, Baa, Laa, Laa, Laa - a science based topic in which we will explore dinosaurs, insects, farm and jungle animals.

In Literacy, we will be using non-fiction books to discover interesting facts about dinosaurs, frogs and insects. We will also be creating story maps using fiction books such as *The Bad Tempered Ladybird*.

In Phonics, we continue to focus on Phase 4 tricky and high frequency words and revise all sounds learnt so far (the reading planners have a useful guide of the phases of Phonics). Some of the more common Phase 5 sounds will also be taught e.g ay and ou.

Our Mathematics unit will focus on:

\*Counting in 1s and 10s to 100; Count at least 20 objects

\* Using symmetrical patterns to decorate butterflies

\*Doubling

\*Weighing

\*Adding 1, 2 or 3 to any number to 20 by counting on

\* Making a simple graph to show favourite breads

\* Pairs with a total of 6 or 7; Doubles to double 5

\*Adding groups of objects to 20

\*Continue and create repeating patterns; Counting in 2's

\*Find one more/one less; Subtracting two by counting back

As part of our Parental Engagement sessions, we will be inviting you all to come and run the mile with us on the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.45pm and then joining in with our PE session where the children will teach you some of the ball skills they have learnt this term.

Thank you again for your continued support.

*AJ. Cook*

Amanda Cook and the Reception Team.



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