

## Our topic next half term is: Habitats

We will be going to South Weald Country Park to find the Stickman and friends. Details to follow.

We will be reading: *Commotion in the Ocean*, *Walking Through the Forest*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and some other stories

We will learn about different habitats and what kind of animals live there. We will find out about different types of buildings and talk about the buildings we live in.

World book day is on 5<sup>th</sup> March. This year we would like the children to dress as a villain from your favourite story (Mrs Trunchball, The Evil Pea, The Big Bad Wolf are just some ideas)

We will practise our basic hygiene and talk about why it is important to wash our hands. We will use the NSPCC's Pantosaurus song to learn about keeping ourselves safe. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o> We will also talk about stranger danger and how to keep ourselves safe when we are out.

Through forest school and discussions we will learn some more about our local environment, how we can help keep it clean and what we can recycle.

In maths we will practise our counting, sharing objects between groups, doubling and halving.

We will sing songs, learn rhymes and practise making sounds with percussion instruments.

We will invite a special female adult to have afternoon tea with us in school on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Details to follow.

We will use our gross motor skills to build tents and dens.

## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day afternoon tea 2:30

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - South Weald Country Park visit

### We are collecting:

Buttons

Soil

Old pots and pans

Empty cotton reels

Curtain rings

Old keys

Shells

Old bangles

Bottle lids

Corks

Cable reels

