



## RECEPTION

### Summer Term

### 2023

**“If you go down to  
the woods today...”**

–

**“Land before time”**

#### TOPIC OVERVIEW

In this topic children will be developing their understanding of the wider world and learning about how different animals are found in different places. We will find out about different kinds of bears and foxes, and may even squeeze in a ‘bear hunt’ welly walk!

After half term we will find out about life in the very distant past and learn how fossils help us to understand it. We will learn how dinosaurs roamed the world before people, and begin to learn the differences between ‘real but extinct’ and fantasy.

## KEY DATES

- Reception trip to a local farm (to be confirmed): 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Reception Football Festival: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Reception Athletics Festival: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023
- Whole School Trip Warwick Castle: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Please also see calendar dates and updates on the weekly newsletter.

## CLASS FOCUS

### Summer Term Update!

Our PE days are on a Monday; children are enjoying Tennis with Coach Ollie. Forest school continues to be on Friday morning. If you can support any of our sessions up to the end of the year, please contact the office. The gate for reception opens at 8.40am. Registration closes at 8.50am. Thank you for your support with developing children’s independence coming into school.

**Literacy:** Children will be exploring texts such as *The Gruffalo* and *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt*. We will be learning how to write descriptively, and children will become more independent with sentence writing.

**Phonics:** Children will be reviewing phase three sounds, hard to read and spell words and will learn alternative endings for words such as (ed).

**Maths:** Children will be revisiting subitising skills and addressing the magnitude of numbers. They will be learning the rules of counting, how to use a tens frame and the numerical makeup of numbers.

**RE & PSHE:** Children will be learning about special places of worship and exploring how we can take care of special people and places – including places of worship.

**Music:** We are learning how to perform *Big Bear Funk!*

## LEARNING AT HOME

Please continue to support learning at home through regular reading and support with phonics. All your support at home will consolidate all the learning the children are doing in school.