

**This Week's Theme**

Our theme this week be based around the book *Walking through the Jungle*. It is a lovely story of a young explorer who hikes through a rainforest, scales a mountain, swims across the ocean, and still makes it home for dinner. Rhyme and repetition make learning fun in this terrain-traversing title that encourages movement and reinforces animal sounds. There is also a sing-along version of the book which we are sure the children will enjoy.

We will use the book as inspiration for some science-based learning; recognising different habitats animals live in and learn about animal migration. We will also create some wonderful art this week from making lions from leaves to a collaborative landscape with swallows flying off into the sunset.

Harvest Festival

This week we will be learning about why we celebrate the harvest and visit the congregational church to celebrate.

**Phonics**

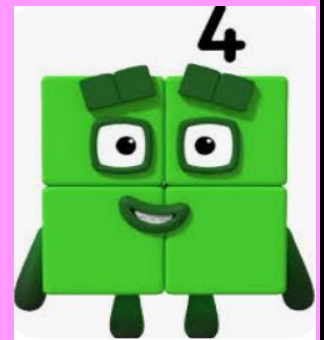
This week we will be ck e u r and reviewing the sounds learnt so far. We will be doing lots of single letter sound recognition (to improve fluency) and learning 3 letter words with those sounds.

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The children are also learning HRS words (**H**arder to **R**ead and **S**pell words). These are words that cannot be de-coded using phonics and have to be learnt by sight. We will be sending these words home inside the reading record so they can be practised at home.

Maths

This week, the children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.



Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Miss Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.