



We will continue to practise our phase 2 and 3 phonics but will also be moving on to phase 4. Phase 4 consists of blending adjacent consonants (nest, went, frog etc) and learning some new tricky words. We will continue to practise our phonics for reading and writing.

We will be exploring our planet—Earth. What is Earth? We will learn about physical and human features and how we can impact on these. We will find out about Reigate and also about the rest of the world.



This half term, the children will be taught the skills for printing and collage. We will also create a collaborative piece of Art based on the ocean. We will learn about contrasting colours and overlapping. There will be lots more opportunity for 3D crafts too!



We will look at the impact that Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough have had on our planet, and how they are inspiring others.

We will continue to

CAPTURE

learning.

This half term, we will **CAPTURE** our learning by **asking questions**.

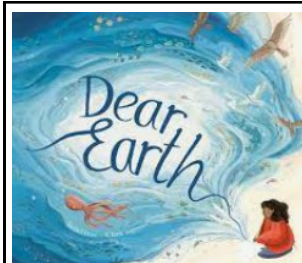
Reception Topic Summer 1

Here are some of the things that your child is learning this half term. Please support us by talking to your child about the activities and reinforcing them at home.

In Reception, we will explore land, sea and ice and look at how being a Guardian of our Planet, means we can make an impact on these things. We will learn about the ways to protect our environment.



Guardians of our Planet



We will be using the book 'Dear Earth' to inspire us. Towards the end of the half term, we will write our own letters to the Earth, using the knowledge that we have learnt throughout.



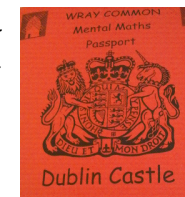
We will compare landscapes of where we live to that of other countries. How are our lives similar and different to others?



Please, please, please keep hearing your child read everyday and continue to record it in their learning journals. This really is so important.



We will be working with numbers to 20, including counting, recognising the numeral and estimating. We will be exploring the pattern when we count beyond 20. We will also be learning all about odds and evens, sharing quantities equally and patterns. Please continue to work on your child's Maths pass-



As Wray Common Citizens, we will be **aspiring to be the best we can be** by making pledges to protect our planet. We will be learning about the small changes we can make in our own lives that can contribute to a greater change in the world.

In PSHE we will be learning all about our role in the world, looking after our planet and recycling. We will think about people in our community who help us and why they are important.

On Friday 26th May, we invite the children to come to school in a homemade cloak (reusing something that you already own) A super hero Guardian of our Planet. We invite parents to come into school at 2.30 to celebrate our learning and make a pledge to protect our planet.



We will be visiting Priory Farm this half term—
Tuesday 24th April.