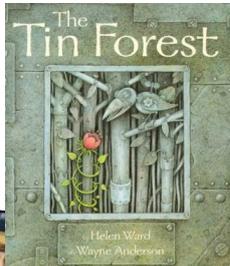
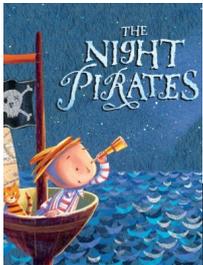




A warm welcome back to school to children and parents for the final summer half term. This newsletter will update you on your child's areas of learning for the rest of this term and offer more ideas for activities that will support this learning at home.



## Literacy...

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 \* This term we will be reading fiction texts and exploring different vocabulary \*  
 \* used in story telling. We will be role-playing, sequencing events, story- \*  
 \* telling and story-writing. We will focus on extending children's vocabulary, \*  
 \* enabling them to be imaginative and expressive. Encourage your child to \*  
 \* practise their handwriting whilst writing words, sentences, lists or stories. \*  
 \* Did they use capital letters and full stops? \*  
 \* When listening to your child read ensure that they are reading with expres- \*  
 \* sion. \*  
 \* It is very important that your child reads to you or an adult everyday in \*  
 \* order for them to develop as confident, fluent readers. \*  
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## Maths...

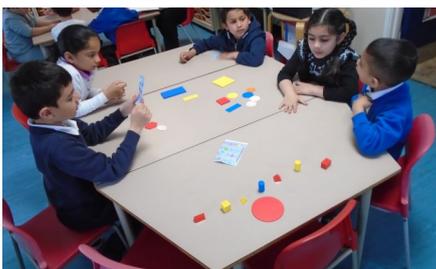
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 \* Help your child to practise \*  
 \* counting in groups of 2's, \*  
 \* 5's and 10's by using items \*  
 \* around the house. Eg count \*  
 \* pairs of socks, grouping \*  
 \* peas, pasta and beans. This \*  
 \* will help them when solving \*  
 \* multiplication and division. \*  
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 \* Support your child to learn about \*  
 \* weight using the packaged food in \*  
 \* your kitchen. Help them find the \*  
 \* weight written on the pack and feel \*  
 \* how much it weighs. Can your child \*  
 \* sort a collection of cans and packets \*  
 \* from lightest to heaviest? Can they \*  
 \* use the words 'lighter' and \*  
 \* 'heavier' to compare two items? \*  
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## Science...

This term we will be learning how to investigate and answer scientific questions and record the results of simple science tests.  
 We will be comparing similarities and differences between animals and humans. We will focus on the human's ability to adapt and survive.  
 Children need to be aware of their senses and parts of the body.  
 We will be investigating the effect of exercise on the body and healthy living.

## Pics.



\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Now that Summer is here, \*  
 \* why not use \*  
 \* public transport to \*  
 \* explore places further afield \*  
 \* such as the larger parks in \*  
 \* central London, library, \*  
 \* museums or city farms. \*  
 \* Most of these are free to \*  
 \* enter! \*  
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It is important that your child changes their reading book regularly. Please ensure that it is brought into school in their reading folder. Spend time together encouraging your child to read or talk about the pictures and question their understanding by asking them to predict what will happen as the story unfolds. Books are expensive to replace—please look after them so that the next child may enjoy them and learn from them.