

# Pollution – Impact on the ECO system

W/c 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Book of the week

We are focusing on 'Clean Up!'



**Word of the week:** Sanctuary

Here is a 'Come Outside' linked to growing this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op86kAEONsw>

## Phonics

This half term the children will be writing simple sentences together in a smaller group each morning. All the children will then be given the opportunity to write their own sentence during the week. We will be using words such as 'A' and 'The' to start our sentences. The children will also be taught about capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops.

Please support your child's letter formation by using Phonics shed to make sure that they are forming letters correctly. Especially the curly caterpillar letters e.g., c, o, a, g, d and q. Many thanks!



## Tricky words

We will be recapping all the tricky words we have learnt so far.

off	will	as	is	his
a	at	the	I	it
it's	an	in	and	dad
on	got	not	do	to
into	can	no	go	so
get	up	put	mum	had
him	back	big	but	if
from	of	help	just	went
want	as			

## Maths

This week we will be extending our earlier work on repeating patterns. We are going to increase the complexity by using shape, size, colour and orientations and by varying the patterns to include AAB, ABC and AABC patterns. Rather than red, blue, red, blue. The children will be introduced to Red, red, blue, red, red, blue. Or Red, blue, yellow, red, blue, yellow. Or even red, red, blue and yellow.

## Vocabulary used

Repeat, pattern, same, different, unit



Words for the week: **put, so**

On Friday the children will be recording these two words independently in their book. **Please work on these words at home.**

## Book shop

This week we will be walking to the book shop to choose our own small book to bring home.

## PE

This week we will continue to focus on object control, under arm throwing. These skills will be developed through many games and activities.

## Forest School (Monday)

Last week we planted some bushes down in forest school. This week we will be going 'pond dipping', discovering the wildlife within water and the effects of litter on these animals.



## Frog Spawn

We will continue to watch the frog spawn grow and talk about things that have changed. They have now begun to turn into tadpoles.

## Seeds

We will be observing beans growing in a jar, talk about changes and what it will need to grow. We will also be naming parts of a plant.

