

## Year One: Term 5 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

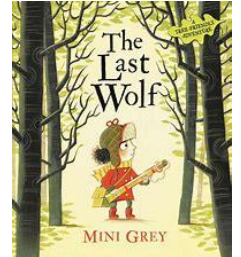
Welcome to Term 5! Our topic this term is 'Plants'.

### Phonics

- In Phonics this term children will be placed into groups at their challenge level to provide targeted support for any sounds they need to work on.
- A letter on the approach to Phonics will be sent out separately.

### English

- Our new text focus will be 'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey. This is a different take on the traditional Little Red Riding Hood tale where Little Red makes a shocking discovery!
- We will be focusing on many different skills this term including; writing persuasive letters, creating posters and inventing stories.



### Maths

- In mathematics we will be focusing on:
  - Arrays
  - Doubling and halving
  - Halves and quarters
  - Position and direction

### Topic

- Science - we are going to be identifying and naming different plants, labelling the features of a plant, planting some of our own plants and learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.
- In Humanities we will be learning about deforestation, global warming and sustainable fishing whilst also learning about key significant figures in this field (Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough).
- RE - we will be focusing on Judaism this term and learning all about Shabbat.
- PSHE - we will be learning about relationships with friends and families.
- In music we will be focusing on pitch.
- PE - in outdoor PE we will be focusing on hitting, catching, and running. In indoor PE will be focusing on dance.

**Please remember that PE kits should be black shorts/joggers, a white top, and black daps/trainers.**

Many thanks,  
Miss Phillips and Miss Tanner.