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Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 4 Curriculum Letter

Firstly, we would like to thank all families and children for your support and hard work whilst we all navigate ourselves through another round of Remote Learning. The positive feedback provided regarding the Remote Learning Packs, daily teaching videos, timely feedback from teaching staff and virtual catch ups has been gratefully received by the whole team. We appreciate that home-schooling has presented challenges for us all and you have all risen to these tasks with great resilience and enthusiasm. It is our hope that schools will soon be able to open more widely in March and therefore we wanted to resume some form of normality by sharing the relevant information for the term ahead as we usually would.



Next term, our topic will be **'What Can a Bucket Hold?'** and each week the children will learn about a different theme.



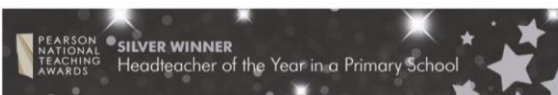
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Tools That Help Me: Exploring tools around the home.	In the Garden: What can I use to sweep or water the plants?	Out and About: What will you see on our adventure today?	Shall I Use This or That?	Look At My Marks: Using a range of materials to create marks.	What Will Hold the Most? Exploring Filling and Emptying.

Throughout the topic, we will enjoy the fun of filling, pouring, and emptying, while also exploring the use of objects. We will begin to understand the need for resources, tools, and objects and how we can use them in different ways to achieve a desired effect. We will introduce the many different environments in which we might need tools such as the beach, the garden, or even in the house! In Phonics, we will continue to focus on aspects within Phase One to help build those fundamental skills needed for when we begin to read and write. Our core story that we will focus on this term is *'Tiddler'*.

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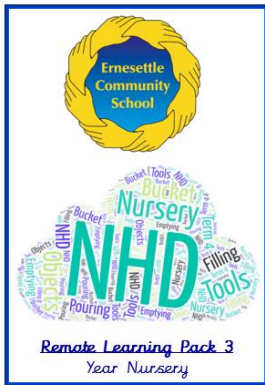


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Remote Learning



Your child will continue to receive a fresh Remote Learning Pack posted to their Class Dojo pages every fortnight, along with daily teaching videos to support their learning.

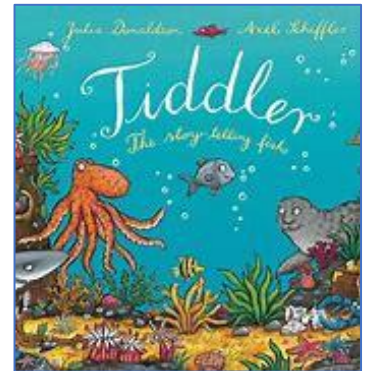
Continue to share stories at home and sing songs to support your child's learning. Please remember to use the range of websites and links, all providing eBooks online. If you have any questions or queries, then please do notify your child's class teacher.

In addition, children will need to try their best to complete a piece of Phonics, Maths, Literacy and Topic learning each day.

Please have a restful and well-deserved break, you have certainly earned it! We look forward to seeing you on Class Dojo on **Monday 22nd February**.

Best Wishes,

Miss. Donnelly
Nursery Room Lead



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