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# **Understanding the World**

The children will be having weekly sessions in Fox forest [Wednesday/Butterfly. Thursday/Frog- can children have wellies in school if possible]. Children begin to notice animals, creatures, plants and other features in the environment. We will begin to use simple equipment and be able to turn it on and use it.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

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We wish you a warm welcome to Reception. We are excited about getting to know you all. Please feel free to talk to a member of staff should you need to discuss anything.

#### **Labelling clothing**

Clothes can go missing/not be returned to the correct child when they are not labelled. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes on their peg which are clearly labelled. If your child could wear Velcro shoes that would be appreciated for ease of changing shoes.

#### Parent's Reading/Activity Morning

Please remember to try and join us <u>Thursday</u> between 8.45am—9.10am to share books with your child/children—More information to follow.

#### PE Day:

PE Day will be Monday afternoon. Please send your to school in their PE kit [White T shirt, black shorts, Pumps, tracksuit bottoms when cold]

#### Reminder

Just a polite reminder to inform you that if your child/children are being collected by a different adult, you must let the school office know. This will avoid any embarrassment or confusion at the end of the school day.

#### Frog Staff:

Ms Djoshkoun [Class Teacher[ Myra [Nursery Nurse] Suada [Special Needs Assistant]

## **Butterfly Class:**

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Coleen [Nursery Nurse]

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