



## In exploring and learning this week...

The children have loved exploring our theme of 'holes'. There has been lots of talk about the hole we 'discovered' on the mounds and the children have enjoyed using their imaginations to predict what might be down there. We have had dinosaurs, dragons and trolls as well as rabbits, moles and badgers! The children have also enjoyed making holes and tunnels for the beebots to travel through and our 'crazy golf' course has proved a big hit!



## What we will be looking at next week...

We will build on the childrens' interest about animals digging holes but focus more closely on dogs. We will use the text 'Oh no George!' by Chris Haughton as a starting point. We hope to have some dogs visiting us and will use this as an opportunity to ask questions about what dogs need. We also plan to talk to the children the different roles dogs may have such as police dogs, rescue dogs, sheep dogs and guide dogs.



## The Big Challenge!

Look at the different dogs you see as you are out and about and encourage your child to think of interesting words to describe them such as wiry, shaggy, lively, playful... Your child could draw some pictures of the dogs they see or even show your child how to take photos. Don't forget to share these with us on Tapestry!

## Upcoming dates/events

**Parent Workshop: Forest School** Tues 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. Siblings are welcome.

We will be looking for parent volunteers to support with Forest School after half term. These sessions will run every Friday for Stars Class after half term and Rockets in January. If you are interested in helping with these sessions please let your child's class teacher or Miss Jakes know.

## Parent reminders

As the weather is getting colder please ensure that your child brings a named coat to school every day.

If your child comes home wearing any clothes lent by school please wash and return these ASAP. We are very short of spare clothes! Any donations of old/unwanted clothes that we could use for spares would be very much appreciated.