

# RECEPTION NEWS

Welcome to the Summer 2 edition of the Reception newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey is: **Who lives in the garden?**

## Curriculum plan

**Communication and Language Development** We will be discussing the minibeasts that we saw during the Minibeast Encounter, talking about what we observed and which minibeasts we liked and disliked.

**Physical Development** In PE with Mrs White and Ms Snell we will learn and develop our gross motor skills. We will also be strengthening our fine motor development by handling different tools such as scissors and tweezers.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** We will be continuing to develop our conflict resolution skills without the support of an adult.

**Literacy (Reading and Writing)** We will share and enjoy new stories linked to our learning journey such as 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' and the familiar text 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be continuing to develop our sentence writing skills by writing our favourite minibeasts.

**Maths** We will be learning to add by counting on and subtract by taking away. We will also become familiar with numbers to 20.

**Understanding the world** We will be looking at the features of minibeasts and drawing comparisons between them during Forest School.

**Expressive Arts and Design** We will be using clay to create models of minibeasts. Within our role-play area (Minibeast Investigation Lab) we will be taking on roles such as scientists.



## Helping your child at home

- Please continue to write in your child's record each time you read with them. For every three reads they will receive a sticker on their new bookmark.
- Help your child to write their full name and practise recognising numbers to 20 and beyond in different environments.
- Talk about everything- their day at school, their favourite toys, food, anything!



## Notes

- Please remember to put names in all clothes.
- Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information.
- Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.
- Water only is permitted in bottles.
- Please provide a pair of wellies for Forest School activities.
- Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit that can be left in school every week. This should include shorts, a red top and pumps. **Please label all P.E kit items.**

## Exceptional Experiences

Minibeast Encounter in school Date: Friday 7th June 2024 ,

Stay & Celebrate Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Time: Doors open 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start.

EYFS Sports Day Date: TBC

EYFS Plant Sale Date: TBC