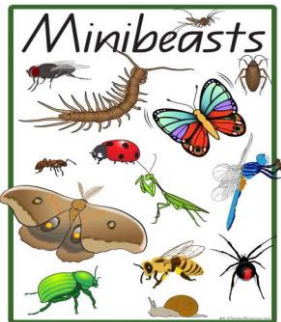


Reception

Summer Term 5

2016-2017

**Reading**

Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams. We will visit the Library on **Tuesdays** so please ensure your child brings their library books on Fridays.

Please ensure your child brings their reading books and reading record in to school **every day**.

P.E.

PE kits (plimsolls/trainers included please!) need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our P.E. day is **Friday**.

Show and Tell

Please encourage your child to bring in an item/photo/something special from home on their **book change** day to share with their friends during our daily **show and tell** sessions.

Important dates

On **Wednesday 24th May** we will be visiting Morden Hall Park to hunt for some minibeasts! If you are able to accompany us as a helper, please see Ms Williams.

You are invited to...**Our planting event and cake sale!**

On Thursday 11th May we will be planting some flowers and vegetables. Please come along and do some planting with your child from 2.30 onwards.

We will also be holding a cake sale at 3.30 on the same day. Please bring in cakes and biscuits to sell. You can send these in with your child to school in the morning. The money raised will fund our trip to Morden Hall Park. Thank you all in advance for your support.



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Minibeasts'

Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The children will be adjusting their behaviour to different situations. They will be supported in working on our change in some of the routines through our transition period as we start to prepare children for moving to Year 1.

Physical Development: In P.E. this term pupils will be focusing on balancing and co-ordination. The children will learn how to use different parts of their bodies to hold a balance.

Communication and Language: The children will be developing their speaking and listening skills through a range of child-initiated and adult-led focused activities. They will be developing their own minibeasts narratives through puppet shows and role play.

Literacy: The pupils will continue to develop their writing skills through a range of focused and independent activities. They will be writing in a range of different contexts including recounts and stories linked to our minibeasts theme. During our daily guided reading sessions the children will continue to develop their comprehension of simple texts through listening to a range of books and answering questions about them.

Mathematics: The children will be using quantities and objects to add and subtract two numbers. They will be encouraged to count on and count back using a range of resources including a number line to find the answer. Some children will also begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Understanding the World: The children will be learning about minibeasts and their habitats. They will focus on similarities and differences between the animals and enhancing their own knowledge and understanding of minibeasts facts.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will continue to develop their creative ideas through a range of art activities. They will explore colour, form and function using a range of materials to represent different minibeasts.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Reading with your child as often as you can – encouraging children to sound out words
- Re-cap sounds and tricky words with your child
- Talk about stories as you read them, asking questions like 'What do you think will happen next?'
- Talk to your child about what they have learned at school today
- Practise adding and taking away using numbers and quantities numbers to 20

Welcome back to the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak to a member of the team.

Ms Williams and the Reception class team