

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will continue to work on phases 3 & 4 phonics and begin to work in phase 5. We will be using our knowledge of sounds to work out possible spellings for unfamiliar words and talking about different ways words could be spelt such as hair/ hare etc. Our weekly themes will be linked to all sorts of different creatures from frogs to butterflies to pets. We will be consolidating and extending our sentence writing through story writing, recounts and minibeast riddles.

We will continue to focus on reading and comprehension with regular guided reading and individual reading. We will be looking at the features of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about 'being involved' and will be spending lots of time finding out about what it will be like in Year 1. We will also think about ways that we can be helpful to others in and out of school.

Minibeasts and Pets Year R Summer 2

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term break and your children have settled back into our new school routine. We have an exciting half term ahead as we will be learning about Minibeasts and Pets!

For those Children who are being home schooled we will be posting learning for the week every Sunday evening on tapestry.



If you do have any questions about this topic or your child's learning please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mathematical Development

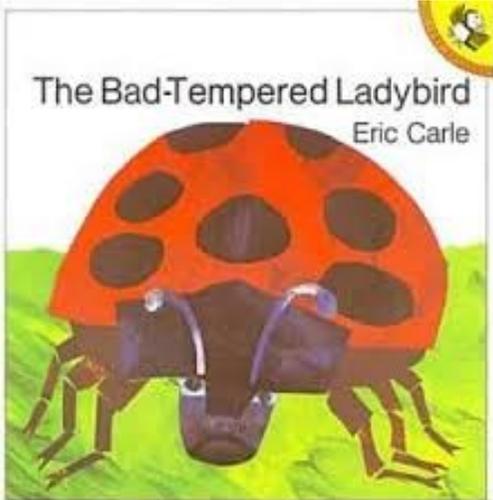
We will continue to reinforce basic concepts such as addition and subtraction, halving, doubling and sharing as well as moving on to concepts such as odd and even numbers. The children will be weighing and measuring in their play activities. They will also be looking at various patterns in shapes and numbers and they will find ways to continue the pattern.



Physical Development

Our dance is themed around Minibeasts. The children will be creating their own dance sequences. We will also be exploring team games as we enjoy our school field.



Understanding the World	Homework	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>We will be focusing on the natural world and living things. Children will be studying the life cycle of butterflies and other animals. They will be thinking about where minibeasts live and how to look after them. We will be learning about the importance of bees. They will be thinking about the animals we keep as pets .</p> <p>As part of our RE work we will be focusing on creation and reading the story of Noah's Ark and the animals collected.</p>	<p>This half term there will be one piece of homework, which is making your own minibeast home.</p> <p>We will be uploading this to tapestry on Monday 8th June. It will be linked to the work we do in class and our aim is for it to be a fun project to share.</p> <p>If you do have any questions about this topic or your child's learning please speak to your child's class teacher.</p>	<p>Our creative work will be linked to our animal theme. We will look at various printing and other art techniques and we will use these to create our own animal prints and pictures. We will be looking at symmetry using butterflies as our inspiration.</p>
How you can help at home		Fun activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find books related to the topic. Do you have any stories about minibeasts or pets? • Have a look in your garden for different creatures- What can you find? • Don't forget to upload your learning at home on Tapestry! <p>Fingers crossed for hot weather ! If it does get nicer please remember your child needs a named sun hat and a water bottle in school every day. If you want them to wear sun cream, please apply this before school.</p> <p>Many thanks for your support in this.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the word of the day yesterday? • Looking at signs for digraphs and tri-graphs they recognise. • Ask your children 3 fun things they did at school today. • Sound talking words • Play online number games for 5-7 year olds—https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting • Try rearranging your flashcards to make a sentence.