

This Week in Reception




Week Beginning 8th July 2024

Our Topic: Marvellous Minibeasts

Our Creepy Crawly Calypso Carnival will be on **Thursday 18th July** after drop off. Your child can wear a minibeast themed outfit. It could just consist of a coloured t-shirt or a flowery dress, or your child can dress up as their favourite minibeast.

Yayoi Kusama inspired Art Exhibition

Come and see your child's art in the Breakfast Room on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July.
Times TBC.

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic- Marvellous Minibeasts</u></p> <p>We will learn all about snails, slugs and worms. We will find out where they live and what they like to eat.</p> 	<p>Have a look at some information books about the minibeasts we are studying. Or perhaps you could look some facts up on Google.</p> <p>You could have a go at writing down what you find out or maybe produce some drawings of slugs, snails and worms.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will develop our spatial awareness as we describe where objects are in relation to each other.</p> 	<p>You could build a simple Lego model without your child seeing. Give them instructions to build the same model as yours. You could take turns.</p> <p>You could take photos of different viewpoints in your home, high up or low down. Can your child identify where the photos were taken?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>We will recap our phonic sounds and tricky words.</p> <p>Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er.</p> <p>Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, was, you, they, sure, pure, put, my, by,</p>	<p>You could write out the tricky words on some paper like the ones in the picture below and create your own game. Cover the words with a counter if you know how to read them.</p> 

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all, said, so, have, like, come, some, love, do,
were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one,
out, today.

Additional Activities

On Thursday we will have a Zoom with author Fiona Barker about her book *A Swift Return*.



We will be creative and make snail art whilst listening to music.

We will create snail themed art.



On Thursday, the children will meet their new Year 1 teacher.



Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket and
a hat in their bag every day.

Thank you.