## This Week in Reception Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

On Monday morning the children will spend some more time in their new year 1 class. They will have another chance to meet the class teachers and class support staff.

Creepy Crawly Calypso Carnival:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July straight after drop-off in the Hall, followed by procession outside (weather permitting).

Your child can wear a minibeast themed outfit to school that day. It could just consist of a coloured t-shirt or a flowery dress, or your child can dress up as their favourite minibeast.

Please no superheroes (even Spiderman!)

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### What we will be doing in school

### How you can help at home

## <u>Topic - Marvellous Minibeasts</u>

We will think about our favourite mini beast. We will look through old Dojo posts and discuss our best memories of the year.

You could write a list of things that you like about a minibeast.

You could draw a picture of something you have really enjoyed this year.





#### Maths

We will revisit concepts covered throughout the year. We will do some more measuring work; comparing minibeasts to the size of a ruler, cubes and other objects.



Play games which involve numbers. You could play board games and roll the dice twice.





You could find some facts about different sizes of minibeasts.



#### **Phonics**

We will practise reading tricky words.

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,

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

Try to spot tricky words in books or magazines that you are reading. Can your child spell them out, for example, with magnetic letters?

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We go out to play in all types of weather. Please keep checking the forecast and remember to send your child into school with appropriate outdoor clothing. Also, if necessary, to apply all day suntan lotion.



Many thanks for your support.