

Reception News

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Hi everyone,

This week we have continued to learn about 'mini-beasts' with a focus on bees, ladybirds and spiders. The children watched films and used technology to research each insect and then recorded their knowledge using their phonic skills. They drew pictures and labelled the different body parts. They also found creative ways to make models of their favourite mini-beasts.

In maths, we looked again at symmetry in nature as well as in shapes. The children completed their own symmetrical patterns and found the line of symmetry. We also revised doubles and halves of single digit numbers and played dominoes, looking out for the double numbers. We have also counted in 2's, 5's and 10's. Ask your child to try this at home.

Each week, the children are also recording their news in their writing books. It is so nice to see how much progress they are making, sounding out words for themselves and spelling some tricky words correctly. These books will be sent home for you to keep at the end of the Summer Term. Please keep up with reading on a daily basis with your child and please let us know if you need any guidance with this. Don't forget you can still access Bug Club as well as your Home reading books.

M.A.D Festival

Our Annual Music Arts and Drama Festival starts next week. The theme is 'Musicals' and Reception will be focusing on 'The Lion King' for this Half Term week and 'Peter Pan' in Summer 2 Week 1.

We need the following resources for some of our Art Projects:

- Recycled materials such as containers and bottles for making instruments in our workshop
- unwanted material for cutting up for weaving with outside

Thank you

Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated the birthdays of
**James Doran and
Logan Hives.**