

# Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception

Dear Parents,  
Our topic for Summer 1 will be **Beasts, big and small.**

### **The books we will be using are:**

- Gruffalo
- We're going on bear hunt
- Aaargh Spider
- Yucky worms

### **Areas we will be covering throughout the half term:**

- Writing sentences
- Insects and their habitats
- Independence skills
- Exploring our environment

### **Things you can be doing at home:**

- Read everyday
- Practice reading and writing numbers up to 20
- Practise your high frequency words
- Practise forming letters.
- Practise writing simple sentences.
- Practise dressing and undressing
- Practise doing up buttons and zips

### **Moving to Year 1:**

The children are now in their final term of Reception. We will soon be starting the preparation for transitioning them into Year 1. Whilst our approach to learning will still be play based, the children will be doing some more formal learning just like they do in Year 1. Please keep reading at home with your children, practising their phonics and tricky words, and doing the homework that gets sent home. This will all help with their transition into Year 1, making them independent and confident learners.

### **Family Learning Project**

As we are studying minibeasts this topic – we would like to invite you to make a 3D model of any minibeast that your child chooses and you can be as creative as you want.



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries please email:

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