



Monday 23rd June 2025

This week in Reception

This week we will continue to learn about minibeasts. We will be looking at the features of insects and we will be sorting minibeasts in different ways. On Tuesday it is our class assembly. We are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Phonics
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wh y au

Phonic focus for this week

This week we will be working on cvc+ combinations including polysyllabic words such as sandpit, lunchbox. We will learn to read the high frequency words- I'm, very, old.

English and Topic

The children will be completing different independent writing activities linked to minibeasts.



Maths

This week we will continue the White Rose unit 'Visualise, Build and Map'. This unit covers patterns and positional vocabulary. We will also re-cap addition, subtraction and number bonds.

What can you do at home?

1. Please practise reading and writing the high frequency words.
2. Practise reading and writing phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs
3. Please listen to/read with your child and make comments in the reading record. Please keep this in their book bags each day as we regularly check these and update them.
4. Practise adding and taking away using objects or a number line up to 10/20 or beyond.
5. Practise counting in twos to 20 and number bonds to 5/10.
6. Practise doubling numbers up to 10 and halving numbers by sharing objects practically.
7. Practise sentence writing. Find a picture of anything that interests your child in a magazine or on the internet and ask your child to write about it. Try to do this 2 or 3 times a week.



Action points

★**Show and Tell**- the theme is to design and make a simple maths game. It could be based on snakes and ladders or a pairs / lotto style game. It is up to you. Your child needs to make the game and practise playing it with you so they can explain the rules to the class, they may want to write them with you. They will have an opportunity to play their game with some friends in class. **Group 3** will be showing this week on Friday 27th June.

★**Swimming** –Please make sure your child has their swimming costume on under their uniform and they have their swimming bag with a towel, swim hat and underwear. Please don't send flip flops or crocs as they don't need these.

★Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and a sunhat in school every day.

★Please remember to bring library books on Tuesday.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to come and chat to one of us.
Reception Team.