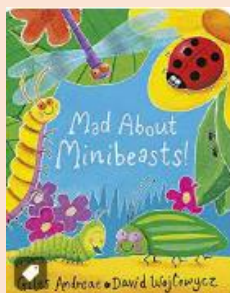




Reception class NEWSLETTER 18.03.2024 Minibeasts

Dear Parents/Carers

Our story of the week is, **Mad about Minibeasts** linked to our topic work. Through our topic we will be learning the names of the different minibeasts we may find in our garden and learn to describe them. Can you talk about their features? Can you write some facts?



In our writing sessions we will learn to write facts about our favourite minibeasts. We will practise segmenting words and writing the sounds we hear, then checking our writing against our writing rules.



Vocabulary – to name a range of minibeasts.

Snail, worm, dragonfly, caterpillar, beetle, butterfly, ladybird, dragonfly, earwig, ant, centipede, grasshopper, woodlouse, scuttle, slither, antennae...

Understanding of the World –

Through our **topic work**, we sort pictures of minibeasts and match them to their habitats. We will talk about the different habitats the minibeasts live in and talk about the similarities and differences of different environments.

Ways you can help at home: Phonics

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Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school –

	ai		ee		ur		ow
	igh		oa		oi		ear
	oo		oo		air		er
	ar		or				

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

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looking	waiting	zooming	marching
singing	fighting	winking	farming
farmyard	popcorn	carpark	rooftop

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

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It is fun chatting and singing on the rooftop garden.

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Ways you can help at home: Maths

We will be learning to double numbers again. We will be doubling treasure, as the pirates want more... they want double! Can you help?

Can you recall the doubling facts?

What is double 5? 7? 9? 10?

Birthdays:

Wishing....

Mason

Luca

Freya

A very happy birthday.

They will be celebrating their birthday this week.



Tapestry:

Don't forget to share your home learning and achievements at home with us on Tapestry.

Thank you, From the EYFS team





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