



9th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break with your family and friends. We are all looking forward to another fun- packed term with lots of new learning opportunities for your child. Here are a few other bits of information and reminders. We now need recyclable materials for our creative area such as yoghurt pots, cartons, boxes and kitchen rolls. If you have any large boxes please could you bring those too?

Please note that your child is expected to read at least **three times a week**. Their book needs to be in school every Thursday for changing. If your child finishes their school book before Thursday please encourage them to read their own books they may have at home or read books in their 'Bug Club' account.

Our topic this term is **Mini-beasts**



Homework will be given out every Friday and we would like it returned by the following Thursday please.
Week 1: Maths
Week 2: Literacy
Week 3: Science
Week 4: Topic

Curriculum overview

Through our topic this term we will be looking at a variety of mini-beasts, how and where they live and how we can help them survive in the environment. Sam's Safari will be visiting us bringing a host of animals which the children will be able to look at and hold. This will give them the chance to ask questions about animals they haven't seen before. We will continue with our daily phonics which supports our reading and writing during our Read Write Inc sessions. We will further develop our counting skills and using number to support us with calculating and problem solving. We will be investigating 2d and 3d shapes and their properties. It is important that we continue to follow our school rules, be friends with everyone and learn to share our resources. In RE, we will be learning all about Jesus' friends also Pentecost and the Good News of Jesus. Please talk to your child about their daily learning to encourage the development of their speech & language.

Tapestry

Can we remind you that you can upload your own photos/videos of learning that is taking place, to your child's tapestry, which you all have an account for. If you are having any problems accessing your child's account please see a member of staff.

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child's education please make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Clark & Foundation Team

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