

Marvellous Minibeasts! - Reception Summer Term 2 2024-25

This term we will embark on a journey to explore the wonderful world of small creatures that live all around us. From the fluttering wings of butterflies to the busy buzz of bees, minibeasts are everywhere, and they play an incredibly important role in keeping our planet healthy and balanced.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 3rd June 8:30am-9:00am – EYFS Maths Morning

Tuesday 17th June 9am – Greenland Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th June 9am – Lapland Class Assembly

Monday 23rd June – Woburn Safari Park Trip

Communication: I know what to do if I feel worried or stressed.

Critical Thinking – I have identified strategies for my self-regulation tool kit.

Communication: I am independent.

Communication - Solve problems when you fall out with a friend.

Communication – I can retrieve previous skills that I have been taught.

Life Skills

Responsibilities: I know how I can look out for a friend.

Creative Thinking – I can carry out an act of kindness.

Communication - I can share with others.

Communication - I can ask people to play and join in.

Lifestyle Choices: I can make myself a sandwich.

Critical Thinking - I can use my understanding of healthy food choices to select appropriate items.

Please contact us with any questions or comments you may have. We will be available at the classroom door each day, or you can contact us via email at your convenience.

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Talk4Writing:

- **Fiction:** Flotsam by David Wisener
- **Non-Fiction:** Non-Chronological report on Minibeasts
- **Poem:** The Sound Collector by Roger McGough

Key Texts we are sharing this half term:

- **Astro girl** by Ken Wilson-Max
- **How to Catch a Star** by Oliver Jeffers (Vocabulary - galaxy, adore, glimmering, searching, acquire, elevated)
- **Toys in Space** by Mini Grey
- **Man on the Moon** by Simon Bartram (Vocabulary – moon, craters, planets, darkness)
- **How to Catch a Star** by Oliver Jeffers (Vocabulary - galaxy, adore, glimmering, searching, acquire, elevated)
- **The Way Back Home** by Oliver Jeffers (Vocabulary – travel, journey)
- **A dark, dark tale** by Ruth Brown (Vocabulary - shocked, terrified, isolated, dreary, shining)
- **Look Up** by Nathan Bryon, Dapo Adeola
- **Stardust** by Jeanne Willis

Mathematics:

We will be using language linked to measuring distance and length and finding ways to measure the distance a rocket has travelled.

Select and rotate shapes to fit our luggage into the spaceship.

We will develop our conceptual subitizing skills and begin to generalize about 'one more than' and 'one less than' number within 10.

We will use language relations to addition and subtractions.

PD

PF - Athletics

Creating and completing obstacle courses and challenges outside to encourage resilience, perseverance and the development of key skills – climbing, rolling, jumping, balancing.

Preparing for sports day and relay races.

Reading:

- Phase 4 graphemes
- Long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC
- Root words ending in -ing, -ed, -est

Writing:

- I can write a sentence
- Be able to spell some of the tricky words; the, to, I, no, go, he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
- Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

UW

Ecological Curriculum – Pond: To observe living things in an unfamiliar natural environment (Take sample of pond water to observe wildlife living in the water)

Ecological Curriculum – Hobbit Area/ Forest Area: To observe in my local environment things I had not noticed before (Find leaves of different shapes and colours)

Explore which materials would be suitable to make a rocket or parachute.

CL

Let's celebrate how my speaking has improved during Reception

I know some words the Year 6's use

EAD

I am a musician – I will talk about a performance and express my feelings.

I am an artist – I can explore light and dark in my pictures

I am an inventor – I can design and make a rocket –Junk Modelling

Artwork: Starry Night by Van Gogh

PSHE

Healthy Lifestyle

I am not in front of a screen for too long

I know when to say no