

Summer Term 1

This term our topic is 'Minibeasts'

Topic – We will be learning about insects and bugs! We will be using lots of books to aid our learning fiction and non-fiction. We will also use the iPads and laptops to help discover our information. We will read the story books 'The Very Lazy Ladybird' 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' 'Spinderella' 'Slug Needs a Hug' and many more! If children have any minibeast related books/photos etc to share with the class please bring them in.

Maths - In Mathematics we will continue to cover the Early Learning Goal Objectives: To count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Use quantities and objects to add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Phonics - In Phonics and Literacy we will be using all the sounds we know to read lots of stories and begin to write our own. Please remember to read your school reading book as often as you can to earn stickers for your sticker chart. Please make sure reading books and the record book are in school each day.

RE - Every Tuesday morning we will have **Miss Stanton** teach us Religious Education, this term we will be covering the topic 'Our Living World'.

Collective Worship - This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Truthfulness' children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

TOPIC HOMEWORK - This term our topic is Minibeasts. For your project this term research different insects, you might find out information, make a poster, draw a picture, write a sentence about it or make a 3D model. The choice is yours! Please bring in your finished projects before **Friday 18th May**. Homework projects are shown to the whole school in Friday assemblies. They will also be placed on display in our classroom!

WOW Cards

WOW cards - please keep these safe. These cards are for you to fill in special moments you have observed your child achieve out of school. This could be learning to play a sport, achieving an award, writing independently or learning something new in Maths! Fill in the form and it will be placed on our Superhero WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to attach a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment! When you run out, let us know and more can be sent home.

Don't Forget...

- **Our PE day will be a Friday this term**, please ensure kits are in school on this day. PE kit should include – t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers. This term we will be learning to ride 'Balance Bikes', please can you make sure all girl's hair is tied up on a Friday.
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit – including shoes and coats.
- Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside whatever the weather!!
- On sunny days children can bring in sun cream and a sun hat.
- Follow us on Twitter! Our Twitter name is @YearRLea
- Children can bring a named water bottle in each day to access throughout the day – **only water in these please**.

Reminder

A reminder that we do have children with nut allergies in the class, please be mindful of this if you are sending any food into class. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

