



Summer Term



We are getting ready for a busy and exciting last term in reception. We have enjoyed our farm topic and have made some wonderful progress in our areas of learning.

We are also looking forward to our reception class trip on **Wednesday 7th June**.

Our staff are:

Mrs Finch: Reception Teacher

Miss Honeyman-Smith: Nursery Nurse

Mrs Law: teaching Assistant (am)



This term the children will be learning...

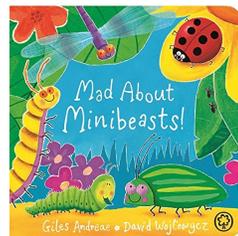
Topic:

We have had a lovely half term exploring 'What happens down on the farm?' We have really enjoyed playing in our farm shop.



Summer 2

Are all Minibeasts Scary?



During this topic we will explore lots of different insects. We will also look at a variety of different popular children stories.

Maths

In maths we will be consolidating the number and shape work we have been working on during this year.

This will include addition and subtraction using objects and a number line, doubling, halving and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Literacy

During the final term we will continue to teach the children phonics daily and during this term we will be conducting our final year assessments of the children's phonics, reading and writing.



How you can help your child:

- Continue to read every day at home and talk about the story together.
- Practise correct letter formation.
- Writing in full sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Accurate spelling of tricky words.
- Practising addition and subtraction sums.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at the life cycle of different minibeasts and understand how and why these changes occur. We will have regular trips into the wildlife area to explore the minibeasts in their natural habitat and will support the children to find ways to preserve such habitats.

Expressing Art and design.

The children will be sewing their own minibeasts and will create their own minibeast habitats.

Continuous Provision

The areas in our classroom will be enhanced with activities and resources to complement our learning objectives and our topic. We have the farm shop that we will maintain from the farm our farm topic in the link way to promote role play and a mathematical understanding/consolidation of using money. Our minibeast station will be outside, alongside investigation activities in the wildlife area.



PE Kit (boys and girls): White or gold T-shirt, navy or black shorts.

Girls may also bring: Black or navy leotard or royal blue shorts and a white or gold T-shirt.

Please bring your child's PE kit on a Monday and leave it all week to be taken home Friday.