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Coming up next week...17/5/2021

Advanced warning: Friday 28th May we will be having a bug ball to end our minibeast topic. The children can come dressed as or in the colours of their favourite minibeast.

Learning in school:

Topic: **Minibeasts and Growing**

This next half term we will be learning about a variety of minibeasts. We will be looking at similarities and differences between them and where we find them.

This week, along with observing our caterpillars and our plants that we planted last week, we will be learning all about bees! The children were really interested in bees when we were learning all about flowers. We'll be looking at some information books to learn facts and will be introducing the children to the vocabulary hive, nectar, Queen bee and worker bee etc. We'll also have a special delivery from the bees so we can make our own honey sandwiches (shhhh, don't tell the kids!). **If your child has any allergies then please speak to your child's class teacher.**

We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing/ sunscreen applied for sunny days.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- Can your child learn some facts about a bee?
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/insects/honey-bees/>
- Can your child watch some bees doing the 'waggle' dance online?
- Can your child follow some instructions to make their own honey sandwich?

Phonics:

This week in school, we will be recapping the digraphs: ow, ur, oi and ear with a focus on spelling words with these sounds in.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

You are able to watch the governments' clips for the ow, ur, oi and ear under the summer term tab <https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception>.

Maths:

In maths, we will be learning to share out different amounts between more than 2.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- Watch the Numberblocks episode 15 :
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0005y7j/numberblocks-series-4-fifteens-minute-of-fame>
- Can your child set up a picnic for some teddies (3 or 4) and share out some food?

Additional notes and reminders

Clarification for parents regarding handwriting sheets: As handwriting happens daily in school your child's class teacher does not need to see/ mark what they have practised at home with you. The handwriting sheets are for extra practise at home.

Please can we have any junk modelling resources such as small boxes, tubes, plastic punnets etc. As we need to quarantine these before use please can these be dropped off on Monday.
Thank you

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.