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*Coming up next week...3/5/2021*

*Thank you for all the junk modelling resources. We have lots of boxes and plastic containers but no rolls or egg boxes. We would be grateful if you are able to send in these two items only. Thank you*

*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 our theme for the week is 'What has been delivered?' We will have a special delivery (caterpillars). The children will help set up their home and will also be making observations on what they can see the caterpillars doing to tell other children and adults in the class. We will be learning facts about caterpillars and will be learning about their life cycle.

**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):*

- Watch the following video and discuss the life cycle of a butterfly:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a75Jqde8k1I>
- Can your child make their own picture of the different parts of the life cycle of a caterpillar- egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly
- Explore Mini Mash; you will find the topic pin 'Minibeasts' pinned to the homepage.

*Phonics:*

This week in school, we will be recapping the digraphs: ai, ee, igh and oa 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 ai, ee, igh and oa under the summer term tab <https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception>.

### Maths:

In maths, we will be recapping the vocabulary 'whole' and 'parts'. We will be linking this to number bonds of 10 e.g. 9 and 1 makes 10, 10 is the whole and 9 and 1 are the two parts.

### Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- Watch the Numberblocks episode 13  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00029t7/numberblocks-series-3-thirteen?seriesId=b0b15v3r>
- Can your child make paper hands or use their fingers on their own hands to work out all the different numbers to make 10?



### Additional notes and reminders

#### Homework

This week, you will be sent an electronic copy of a handwriting worksheets for your child to practise. Please sit with them while they are completing this to make sure they are starting in the correct place and going in the correct direction. We would like the children to attempt the larger letters first before having a go at writing the letters themselves on the lines above.

Please can we have any junk modelling resources such as small boxes, tubes, plastic punnets etc. As we need to quarantine these before use.

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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.