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*Coming up next week...23/5/2022*

*Advanced warning: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. This is also Break the Rules Day. The children can still choose rules from the list to break on this day e.g. spray painting hair, colourful socks etc.*

### *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, we will be going on a minibeast hunt to see what lives in our local environment. Following our minibeast hunt, we will be learning facts about all the bugs that we saw and will be creating minibeast books, posters, factsheets etc for our favourite minibeasts. The children will be working on writing in full sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. To complete our minibeast topic we will be having our minibeast party on Friday. The children can come dressed up or in the colours of their favourite minibeast.

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 and sunhats for sunny days.

### *Phonics:*

This week in school, we will be continuing to focus on reading and writing longer words.

### *Maths:*

In maths, we will be starting our finding patterns topic (which will continue after half term). Next week, we will be learning how to double a number and will be working on learning our doubles up to 5 off by heart using a rhyme:

- 1 and 1 is two, touch your shoe
- 2 and 2 is 4, stamp the floor
- 3 and 3 is 6, show your clicks (finger clicking)
- 4 and 4 is 8, stand up straight
- 5 and 5 is 10, turn around again

It would be great if you could practise this rhyme at home with your child throughout the week.

*Additional notes and reminders*

**Homework**

This half term, we will be focusing on writing. We will be sending home a different picture each week to stimulate writing. This will be sent home on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. We have included a colour version of the picture below for children to have a closer look at.



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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.*