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*Coming up next week...3/05/2022*

Please remember we will be going to Nower Wood on **Tuesday**. If you didn't sign up for a school pack lunch then your child will need to bring one in (nothing containing nuts e.g. peanut butter) in a **named plastic carrier bag**. Please ensure that **all items in the packed lunch can be thrown away** i.e. please do not send your child in with their school water bottle but rather a **disposable bottle**. The children will need to wear their **school jumpers** on the trip but can wear **jogging bottoms/ legging and trainers**. Please make sure you check the weather the morning of the trip and send your child in with a **sunhat and/or coat** depending on the weather.

Nower Wood have asked us to make parents aware that there could be ticks in the woods. They suggest that all clothes worn on the school trip go straight into wash and that children have a shower when they get home with parents looking out for any ticks (see attached PDF).

*Learning in school:*

**Topic: Minibeasts and Growth**

This next half term we will be learning about the different stages of plant and animal growth. We will be finding out about a variety of minibeasts and looking at similarities and differences between them and where we find them.

Who would live here?

Following our trip to Nower Wood we will be talking about all the different minibeast that we saw and the children will be writing a recount of the school trip. We will be working on using finger spaces and a full stop to finish our sentences.

### Phonics:

This week we will continue to focus on words with short vowel sounds. We will be reading and writing CCVCC (e.g. stamp), CCCVC (e.g. string) and CCCCVC (e.g. script) words. Our new tricky words will be: were, here, little, say.

### Maths:

In Maths we will be continuing our work on adding and counting on. We will be solving addition calculations e.g.  $2+3=$  and will be practising working out a missing number from a sum e.g. first we had....., now we have ..... How many did we add?

### Home Learning:

For children that are self-isolating, we have resources on the school website for you to access. Visit the school website and select the Covid 19 tab then home learning or follow this link.

<https://www.mead.surrey.sch.uk/covid-19/home-learning>

### Additional notes and reminders

#### Homework

See below for the colour version of the picture below for children to have a closer look at.



Please can we have any junk modelling resources such as small boxes, tubes, plastic punnets, yogurts, plastic lids etc. Thank you.

If you are going on any walks over the bank holiday weekend please can you pick up any natural items we can use in a curiosity box e.g. sticks, leaves, stones, plants.

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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.