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*Coming up next week...9/5/2023*

**Purple Mash Logins:** Please note that all Purple Mash "Mini Mash for EYFS" logins have now been sent home. Purple Mash is an educational online learning platform which covers all areas of the EYFS and is easy for children to use. There is a highlighted section on Minibeasts on the main classroom page for the children to explore as part of our Topic this term. All children have an online folder where they can save any work that they do within the Purple Mash.

**Library:** Due to Year 2 SATs, we may not be able to use the library on our allocated days during May. We will try to use any time that the library is available to allow children to change their books.

**Can we please, therefore, ask that library books are in your child's bookbag every day until the end of May. Thank you.**

### *Learning in school:*

#### **Topic: Creepy Crawlies and Ready, Steady, Grow**

This half term, we will be learning about a variety of minibeasts and looking at similarities and differences between them and where we find them. We will also be growing our own plants and vegetables.

This week we are continuing learning about different minibeasts. We will be focussing on finding out facts about minibeasts and sharing them with others. The children will also be writing facts about their favourite minibeast. It would be great if you could share any books or videos about minibeasts with your child so they have some interesting facts to share.

### *Phonics:*

This week we will be focusing on reading Phase 4 longer words such as tantrum, forest, sandpit, lunchbox and children. The tricky words we will be learning are there, when, what and one.

### *Maths:*

In maths, we will be working on addition using stories. For example, **first** there were 3 people on the bus. **Then** 2 more people got on the bus. **Now** there are 5 people on the bus. The children will be writing the number calculations to the stories eg  $3+2=5$ .

### *Additional notes and reminders*

**We are continuing with our writing homework this week.**

The workbook is for the whole half term and the dates are shown on each page. This should be completed on a weekly basis and not all at once.

Get your child to first orally tell you a sentence about the picture and then get them to write it down. Remind your child to use their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and please encourage them to sound out phonetically plausible words rather than giving them the spelling.

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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.*