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Coming up after the Easter holidays...22/04/2025

What a busy Spring Term we have had with lots of wonderful learning! Let's hope that the wonderful sunshine continues throughout the well-deserved Easter holidays.

Photos of something special!

On the first day back (Tuesday 22nd April) we will be talking about things that are special to us. Please could children bring in one picture of something that is special to them. This could be a toy, book, pet etc. Please send a picture, not the item itself as we wouldn't want anything special to get lost! Please send pictures in bookbags as we will not have time to print emailed pictures in time for the lesson. If you do not have access to a printer children could draw a picture of their item to bring in.

Field and PE

Field Friday days have now changed and will happen on a Wednesday afternoon for Jellyfish and Turtles, and on a Thursday afternoon for Starfish. We will be keeping our PE day to Wednesday morning, but adding an outdoor PE session on Friday mornings for all classes. Please could children wear their PE kits to school on a Wednesday and Thursday for summer term.

A couple of reminders for next term:

- As per uniform policy on footwear, please can you ensure that, if your child wears trainers to school, they are plain black without any colours or markings.

- Please can you make sure that your children do not bring toys into school. We have noticed that many children are coming into school with toys in their bags which they then want to take out during the day.

Thank you for all your support this term and we hope you have a restful break.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Do we love bugs?

This half term, we will be learning about minibeasts. We will be doing lots of outdoor research and will be exploring the topic in a range of learning areas, including literacy, science, art and even PE!

Theme for the Week: The children will return from Easter to a surprise in their classroom which a visitor has left behind. Can they identify who has been using their class while they have been away?

We will be finding out what minibeasts are and sharing facts that we already know about them. We will be thinking about where we might find them, how to look after them and using our field time to see if we can find any. We will be reading *The Lonely Firefly* and exploring how we might make our own books.

Phonics:

In phonics we will be exploring CVCC words with short vowel sounds e.g. tent, lost, gift, pond. We will also be reading new tricky words - said, so, have and like.

Maths:

In maths we will be finding out about numbers up to 20. We will be looking at how two digit numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will be reading number stories, playing number games and using tens frames and numicon to support our learning.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

Maths homework can be found in the blue homework folders in your child's bookbag.

Please pick a game to play and write notes on how your child is getting on.

Homework folders will be collected in the same day that sounds folders are collected in.

Please continue reading with your child as often as you can and practising the sounds in their sound folder.

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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.