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Coming up next week...19/5/25

*We have an exciting visit from the beekeepers on **Tuesday 20th May**, the pupils will learn about the importance of bees, how they make honey and how they live. Pupils will also be introduced to the word apiarist. The beekeepers **will not** be bringing any bees do not panic!*

Please continue bringing in any junk modelling. Smaller boxes, egg boxes, milk lids, toilet roll tubes, plastic bottles etc are more useful than very large boxes!

*Reception will be doing PE on **Wednesday and Friday** this term, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on these days.*

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Minibeasts!

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.

Theme for the Week:

This week in our writing lessons, we will be continuing with our minibeast stories by writing the middle part, where our minibeast has a problem (oh no!) and the ending of our story, where the problem is resolved. The children will use Colourful Semantics to help tell their stories - this means we're thinking carefully about **who** is in the story, **where** it is happening and **what** is happening. We're encouraging all children to have a go at writing, whether that's a few words, labels, or full sentences, depending on their stage. We will be modelling capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

The pupils will be using the designs they created last week to make their own vegetable soup.

How you can help at home:

- Talk about different minibeasts and describe them together e.g. the slippery snail or the brave ant etc.

Phonics:

In Phonics next week, the children will be revising all phase 3 sounds and tricky words and completing a short quiz to track the super progress they have made this half term.

Maths:

Next week in Maths, we will be focusing on 2D shapes. The children will be exploring different 2D shapes such as square, rectangle and triangle and learning new vocabulary such as sides and vertices to describe their properties.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

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







