

## Literacy



In Literacy this half term, we will explore information texts and poetry about 'Minibeasts.' We will learn about non-fiction texts and their key features, research minibeasts, and write our own informational texts. At the end of the term, we'll writing our own poems about minibeasts.

### Suggestions for ways to support your child's English:

Explore interesting facts about minibeasts to share with your child. Explore their habitats and life cycles to help them become more familiar with the topic.

## Prime Areas



**Communication and Language** – Speaking and listening is worked on all of the time in all lessons and through activity times.

**Physical Development** – PE lessons will continue every Monday this term. In these lessons, the children will learn and develop various athletic skills, including long jump, long-distance running, sprinting, baton passing, ball throwing, and using a foam javelin. They will have the opportunity to enjoy PE lessons outdoors, weather permitting.

**Personal, Social, and Emotional Development-** We will continue to examine how our brains function to regulate our behaviour, while children will revisit mindfulness techniques to improve their awareness and emotional control.

## Reception Learning Overview Summer 1



### Trips and Experiences SAVE THE DATE!

- Wednesday, 13th May – Wat Tyler Trip – all day.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Balance Bike Training - PM

If you are interested in being a parent helper on this day, please come and ask us.

### Extra Information

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Class Photos
- Please remember to hear your child read four times each week and record this each time in their reading record books.
- At the start and end of the half term, we will send home a questionnaire about your child's development. Please complete this and return it to school after half term.

## Maths



In Maths this half-term, we will begin by exploring number bonds to 10. We will then progress to subtracting numbers from 10. Later in the term, we will focus on measuring height and length. Throughout the term, we will also spend time practicing number formation and revisiting previous learning.

### Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:

Use your child's number book to support them with their learning. We will still be sticking in information about what we are learning each week for you to go through and work on with your child. This will mostly be in a practical way, where you will be able to use any objects or food that you find in the home to work on these mathematical concepts.

## Understanding the World



Our topic for this half-term is "Minibeasts." We will begin by asking the children what they already know about minibeasts and what they would like to learn more about. This exploration will be closely linked to our literacy activities. We will focus on the children's interests as they learn and research different minibeasts.

## Phonics



We will be focusing on CVCC words. Please check your child's sound book and review and recap the sounds with them, practising them regularly. If you look at the back of the book, there are tricky words, too.