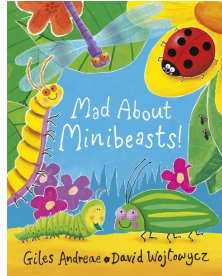


Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to our final term in Reception filled with lots of growth, confidence and achievement!

Literacy



This Half Term's Concept: Minibeasts.

Our focus this term is on exploring different minibeasts through hands-on learning and discovery. We will be reading 'Mad About Minibeasts', 'Bug Hotel' and 'Aaaarrghh! Spider'. We are going to become little explorers as we discover fascinating facts about minibeasts. We will hunt for minibeasts, learn about their homes and

engage in exciting activities to demonstrate a strong understanding of the little creatures around us.

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring sharing and grouping through practical activities, to help children develop their understanding of equal groups and early division. We will share fruits equally with our friends and arrange resources we have in groups. We will also be exploring patterns and describing positions and creating our own maps. This half term is full of lots of problem solving and continuing to develop a strong understanding of numbers and shapes so that we are ready for Year 1.

Understanding the World

This term we will be looking closely at life cycles of different minibeasts. We will be exploring the different stages of the life cycle of a butterfly and compare it to the life cycle of a bee. We will recreate these life cycles in different ways.

Homework

- ➔ **Sign** and comment in your child's reading record each time you have read with them. Feedback is greatly important for the teacher. There are also reading awards to be won every half-term for completing reading records!
- ➔ **Talk:** have a conversation about something your child is interested in or explaining every day activities.
- ➔ **Share** stories — Reception children benefit greatly from reading every day at home. Ten minutes a night can have a significant impact on the development of your child.
- ➔ **Reading** enhances vocabulary. Support your child by practicing their phonics every day and reading CVC words. Read every single day!

Upcoming Events

- ➔ **10.06.2026** - Sports Day
- ➔ **23.06.2026** - Trip to Stepney City Farm
- ➔ **02.07.26** - Summer Fair
- ➔ **07.07.2026** - Reports to Parents
- ➔ **09.07.2026** - Graduation
- ➔ **16.07.2026** - Class Parties
- ➔ **17.06.2026** - Last Day of Term (1.15pm Finish)

Reminders

Please don't forget all children need to bring a bookbag and water bottle to school every day. Please check the forecast daily and ensure children wear weather appropriate clothes, bring their hats and wear sunscreen daily.



We have PE every **Tuesday**. Please ensure children are in their PE kit and in appropriate footwear.