



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Literacy:

- This week, we will be reading *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle.
- Drawing story maps to help us retell the story.

Phonics:

- Mrs Bond's groups will be learning *ir, ou* and *oy*. They are also focusing on 'speedy reading' and recognising red words.
- Mrs O'Toole's group will be recapping the special friends learnt this half of term - *ay, ee, igh, ow, oo* and *oo*. We are also working on reading speedily and not sounding out every word.
- Mrs Greenslade's group will be recapping the set 1 special friends learnt this half of term - *sh, th, ch, qu, ng* and *nk*. They will focus on reading and then writing words with this sound in.
- Miss Houghton's group will be recapping all sounds learnt and continuing to work on blending sounds to read words.
- We will be reassessing the children this week and regrouping them for after half term. The children are making really good progress and we are very impressed with them.
- Reading books will continue to be changed on a Friday. Please ensure they are in your child's bag so we can change them. Library books have been changed today.

Maths:

- We will be looking at the book *Which one doesn't belong?* By Christopher Danielson. The children will be asked to justify why a shape or pattern doesn't fit in a group.
- We will also be using positional language to describe pictures and patterns.

Other Areas:

- Continuing to learn team games ready for sports day.
- Writing simple sentences about where Fred the frog is.



- Making minibeast models.

Reminders:

- Our minibeast day is next Friday, 22nd May. We are looking forward to seeing the children's costumes and having a fun filled day to end out topic. Some of the local preschools will be joining us in the morning.

Any questions please come and ask us.

The Foundation Stage Team

