



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half term has flown by! This week, we will be finishing our bug topic by going on bug hunts and having our minibeast day on Friday.

Literacy:

We will be listening to and learning minibeast poems and rhymes. The children will be identifying the rhyming words and thinking of strings of rhyming words.

Phonics:

This week, we are reassessing the children. At home, please go back over any of the sounds previously taught using the QR codes we gave out.

Maths:

This week, we are recapping addition and subtraction. The children will be playing games, solving problems and working out number sentences.

Other areas:

- Going on minibeast hunts.
- Practising sports day games.
- Sharing favourite books with a friend.
- Creating Henri Matisse snail pictures.



### Minibeasts:

On Friday, we are having a minibeast day. The children can come to school dressed as a bug hunter or minibeast of their choice, have a minibeast face paint or come wearing brightly coloured clothes and a minibeast mask or headband. Some of the local preschools will be joining us during the morning to listen to a story, sing songs and explore the Foundation Stage unit. We are hoping it will be a lovely end to what has been a very popular topic.

### Home Learning:

- Over half term, we would like the children to write a diary of what they have been up to. This could include photos, leaflets, drawings and writing. This could be in a scrapbook, with something each day or be one piece of writing about a fun day out.
- Explore grouping and sharing. Share out items between family members, have you all got the same amount? What happens if you use a different amount?
- Enjoy spending time with a friend or your family. How can you spur them on with love?

If you have any questions, please approach us at the door, before or after school, write in your child's diary or email the school.

Foundation Stage Team

