



Friday 5th July 2019.

Dear Parents,

Mini beasts

Bug Facts

This week, we have continued to focus our learning on mini beasts. The children have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area and making the most of the delightful sunny weather digging for worms and asking lots of questions about the mini beasts that they find. They have been identifying and comparing them to pictures in our factual books. The children have also created



brilliant detailed bug paintings, models and structures including a 'bug parade'. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed the sand world and continued to build magnificent rock pools and bug houses with channels and pathways. They particularly treasured directing the water from the hose through the channels to cascade from one end to the other end and observing the foam collecting at the bottom of the bug house! We are so proud of their exploration and approach to learning! On Tuesday, the children had fun playing lots of games with Mr Smith during a PE session and learnt how to play kick ball rounders.



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Literacy

In Literacy, we are learning how to write questions so that we can write questions about our favourite mini beasts and find out interesting facts and information. The children created a fabulous question wall displaying all of their questions. The children are striving to find the answers to their questions by reading factual books and researching on the computer.



Maths

This week, the children are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and are beginning to describe them accurately using specific mathematical vocabulary. The children are getting really good at describing shapes in their environment and play.

Transition

Whole School transition will take place next Thursday 11th July during the afternoon. The children will complete transition activities with Miss Farrer and Mrs Ward and they will spend time getting to know each other in their new classroom environment. Miss Farrer will also be in School on Wednesday 10th July to complete additional transition activities within Reception class.

Events

Our special 'End of Year Celebration Assembly' is on **Monday 15th July at 9.15am in the hall.** Please come and join us to celebrate the children's achievements and enjoy their wonderful memories and experiences of Reception class. The children have been practising singing all the songs with actions and they can't wait to showcase their beautiful voices. Home learning this week, is to practise their speaking part for this assembly. All lines are stuck into blue Action word books.



Have a lovely weekend,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward and Mrs Smith.

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