

## Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Curriculum Information for Reception



### Minibeasts

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and a good rest. We can't wait to welcome you all back for our summer term, we are certainly hoping for lots more sunshine. Next week we have our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park to 'kick start' our bug topic which we are all very excited about. We will also be having some tadpoles and caterpillars visiting the Robin's class, please keep this a secret so we can surprise the children with that 'WOW' moment. Previously we have had children bring in insects such as stick insects and giant snails. If anybody has any other weird and wonderful minibeasts at home that might want to come for a visit, please get in touch.

### Ways to support your child's learning at home

- Have a go at some of our home learning activities. Children can choose to complete as many of the activities as they wish. Children can choose how to record their learning. All work will be celebrated and displayed in the classroom.
- Please continue to read daily with your child and comment in the reading diary, remember four reads will get you into the reading raffle. Have a go at practising spelling the tricky words in the bookbag now too. This is our final term so we want to push on and get ready for year 1.

### Other information

- PE this half term will be on Fridays. We will be developing our games skills (throwing and catching) and hope we can have our PE lessons outside. Please make sure your child has their plimsolls in school, this will be especially necessary for our May Day celebration. (The children will be unable to wear trainers)

### Diary dates

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - School trip - **Please arrive for 8:30**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday - school closed
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - May day celebrations 1:30 at school
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for half term.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - INSET day - school closed for pupils
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - School reopens to pupils

We hope this information is useful. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to get in touch through tapestry or see us at the end of school.

Best wishes

The Reception Team