

## 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 are also hoping for some tadpoles and caterpillars to visit 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

- Complete your mini beast explorer homework and have it ready for the first day back.
- Have a go at some of our home learning activities. Children can choose to complete as many of the activities as they wish over the term and bring their work in to 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.

### Diary dates

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school for the start of the summer term
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - School trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday - school closed
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Celebrations 1:30 at school
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Walk to school week
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - School closes for half term
- Monday 1<sup>st</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