

This Week in Reception

Week Beginning 13th June 2022

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p>Topic – Marvellous Minibeasts</p> <p>We will read the story of <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> and find out about the butterfly lifecycle with our very own class caterpillars to watch grow and change!</p>  <p>We will talk about special people in our lives.</p>	<p>Look out for real caterpillars! Where do they live? What do they eat?</p> <p>Talk about lifecycles and animals, for example, kittens and cats; puppies and dogs; eggs, chicks and chickens; frogspawn, tadpoles and frogs.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>We will explore how to share and group objects. For example, we will group different objects by colour and size. We will explore how to share objects equally between two groups.</p> 	<p>Explore a group of objects with your child. Ask your child to group the objects. How did they group the objects? For example, by function, size or colour?</p> <p>You could set up a picnic for their teddies or favourite toys. How will your child share out 'food' between the picnic guests?</p> 
<p>Phonics</p> <p>We will practise reading words with long vowel sounds such as need and based.</p> <p>Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear</p> <p>Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, was, you, they, sure, pure, put, my, by, all, said, so, have, like, come, some, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one</p>	<p>When you are reading with your child, see if they can spot the tricky words and the high frequency words.</p> <p>You could play a game of tricky word/high frequency word pairs, by writing out the words twice then cutting them out. Then you can play by placing all the words face down and turning them over two at a time to try to find a pair.</p> <p>You could use the words to play a game of Snap too.</p>

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Additional Activities

This week we will have some new mini members joining our classes. We will watch them grow and change over the coming weeks!

The children are enjoying the Garden Centre role-play areas, digging and filling flowerpots.

We will create butterfly pictures with lots of paint and other materials!



We will visit the Buckthorne Road Nature Reserve (Yellow and Red classes on Monday and Blue class on Thursday). Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable footwear.

Weather - Please continue to ensure that your child brings a sun hat, a light waterproof jacket and has sun cream applied before arriving at school.

Please also check jumpers and cardigans are named.

Thank you