

### **Dates for your Diary**;

Possible visits to Tavistock Library, dates to be confirmed.

2/3/23: World Book Day 17/3/23: Red Nose Day 17/3/23: Family Assembly

24/3/23: Garden Day

30/3/23: End of term Assembly

at St.Eustachius' Church

### **MATHS**:

Ordering numbers 1-10, talking about 1 more/1less relationship of numbers 1-10.

Looking at numbers within numbers and ordering numbers.

Looking at double patterns.

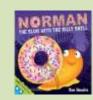
Identifying odd and even numbers.

Identifying and re creating repeating patterns and looking at estimating and predicting.

#### **OUR THEME THIS TERM**

**Mini-beasts** 





#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?**

- Read to your child regularly and ask them to re-tell the story and do lots of talking about the vocabulary within the story.
- Support them to blend the letter sounds they know together. Remember buttons and bars for single letter sounds and di/trigraphs.
- Play number games, concentrating on numbers to 10 and 20 and talk about one more/one less than a number to 20

## <u>Physical</u> Development

To move confidently in a range of ways and make changes to materials by using tools.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working as part of a group and taking turns with others.

We will talk about how we show our feelings and be confident to talk in front of our friends.

HOMEWORK: 10-15 minutes of daily reading, including tricky words and letter sounds labelled 'Phase 2 &3' in the front of our reading diaries. Use the Phase 2 & 3 letter cards sent home with your child to make words – alien and real and correct formation of cursive letters using the guide sent home.

## Our **Skill for Success** this term is

Understanding Yourself

## **Vocabulary**

habitat
antennae
pupa
aphid
arachnid

## LANGUAGE

We will be reading, writing and talking about mini-beasts, using fiction and non-fiction books. Some of the stories we will use are: The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Mad About Mini-beasts, The Very Busy Spider, Super Worm, Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell.

We will be continuing with Phase 3 phonics and moving onto Phase 4. (See the front of your child's reading diary)

## **Understanding the World**

We will be learning about Easter, Mothers' Day and Holi.



We will be looking at similarities and differences in relation to living things and make observations of mini-beasts.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be singing, dancing and acting to do with our topic. We will be experimenting with colour, design, texture and form.