

Spring Term 2 YR



Dates for your Diary;

Library visits

28/2/19, 7/3/19, 14/3/19,
21/3/19, 28/3/19, 4/4/19,
25/4/19, 2/5/19, 9/5/19,
16/5/19

6/3/19 Crealy visit

7/3/19 World Book Day

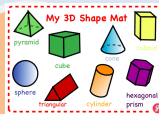
15/3/19 Red Nose Day

29/3/19 Family Assembly

MATHS:

We will be ordering our numbers and saying what one more and one less than a number is. We will be adding and subtracting two single digit numbers and counting on or back to find the answer.

We will be beginning to use mathematical names and terms to describe 3D shapes and using everyday language to talk about time to compare quantities and to solve problems.



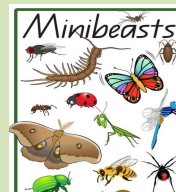
HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- 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

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 THEME THIS TERM

Mini-beasts



Physical 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.

Our Skill for Success this term is **Understanding Yourself**

Vocabulary Box

Habitat
Antennae
Pupa
Aphid
Arachnid
Invertebrate

LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND 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 on to Phase 4. (See the front of your child's reading diary)

Understanding the World

We will be learning about Easter and Mother's Day and Holi.

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

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.

