

LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



EVERYONE MATTERS
EVERYONE ACHIEVES

Summer 1 Week 3

Our learning this week...

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend. We are back with our second week of minibeasts this week and this week we are reading the story 'The Very Quiet Cricket!' It is a story about resilience, perseverance and not giving up. We will be talking about a time when we found something hard but didn't give up and kept trying and reached our goal in the end. We will also be using this story to explore sounds this week. We will be looking at loud and quiet sounds, high and low sounds and how to create different sounds. We will be looking at lots of different instruments and experiments with them. Along with our sounds of the week we will also be looking at our phase one phonics and thinking about alliteration, rhythm and rhyme, identifying/pinpointing sounds and body percussion. We are going to use our bodies to move and make noises like different minibeasts. In our Learning Journey's this week we will be practicing writing our names and looking at letter formation on a pencil grip, making sure we've got a strong one, especially our older children!

Notices...

Pupil Premium

We would like to remind families about Pupil Premium funding, which provides additional support for your child's learning and development in nursery. If you receive certain benefits, your child may be eligible for this funding. Registering is quick and confidential, and it allows us to offer extra resources, experiences and support. If you think you may qualify or would like more information, please speak to a member of staff—we're happy to help.

Reading Books

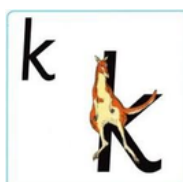
Just a reminder from now on, each child will now get their books changed just once a week but will get two books to last them the whole week rather than one book twice a week.

EYFS Bug Ball

To celebrate the end of our Minibeast topic in Nursery and Reception, we will be having an EYFS Bug Ball! **Children are invited to come to school dressed as a minibeast** of their choice and we will be doing some fun minibeast activities during the day! The ball will be Tuesday 19th May which is the last Tuesday of this term and all Little Gems are invited to attend for the whole day, even if they don't normally come on a Tuesday, please just send me a message and let me know if they will be in!

On this day we will also be having Animal Club bringing in some minibeasts for our children to learn about and hold, there is a letter going home about this this week!

Sound of the week...



Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 19th May
EYFS Bug Ball and Animal Club
Minibeast visit



Random Act of Kindness

This week our Random Act of Kindness is...

Encourage someone to keep trying!

Language for Life

Our Language for Life focus this week is...

positional language

Texts

Our focus texts for this week are....

The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle

