

LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



Summer | Week 1

Our learning this week...

It's minibeast week this week. I am so excited to start this topic as it is one of my favourites and so many of our Little Gems have already shown such a keen interest in all the insects we find outside. Our story this week is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. We will be reading, retelling, role playing and sequencing the story. We will also be writing a new story about where the butterfly goes once he leaves his cocoon. Our maths focus this week is measurement so we will be looking at different length caterpillars and different size cocoons and putting them in order, using words such as; 'longest, shortest, tallest,' etc. We will also be learning all about road safety this week along with the rest of the school which is a very important topic for all children. In PE we are continuing on with dance and enjoy moving different ways to music and making different shapes and dance moves with our bodies. We have really been enjoying music and at the moment are learning how to use funny instruments called 'Boomwhackers!' We are learning all the different sounds the different sizes make.

Notices...

End of session/day pick up

Please bear with us when dismissing the children at the end of the day. We want to make sure each child gets safely to their grown up. I am always available to have a chat about your child or any queries you have, as soon as all the children are safely dismissed. Please also make sure to let one of the nursery staff know if your child is being picked up by someone different and who it is so we know who to ask for!

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!

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.

Sound of the week...



Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 19th May
EYFS Bug Ball



Random Act of Kindness

This week our Random Act of Kindness is...

Plant some flowers!

Language for Life

Our Language for Life focus this week is...

positional language

Texts

Our focus texts for this week are....

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle

