

LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



Summer 1 Week 3

Our learning this week...

We are thoroughly enjoying our minibeast topic in Nursery and looking forward to what this week brings! Our story this week is 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle. We are going to learn all about spiders this week and talk about the things we like about spiders and the things that can sometimes make us a bit afraid of spiders. We are also going to be learning about the life cycle of a spider and comparing it to the life cycle of a butterfly. We are still looking at measurement in maths and will be measuring spiders legs, comparing spider sizes and measuring spider web lengths. We are going to be creating our own spider webs this week and using tubes to print a spider and decorate it with googly eyes. Following our sound investigations last week, we will be thinking about what a spider might sound like and trying to make a spider sound with our body percussion and instruments. We are continuing on with our dancing for PE this week and working together to try and make some minibeast playdough!

Notices...

Independence

Please continue to encourage children's independence at home. This can be putting on their own shoes and socks, learning how to zip up their coat, taking their jumpers off and on, learning how to do buttons and using a knife and fork.

Book Bags

Please make sure your child brings their book bag in every day. This is where they put their works of art, any activities they do during the day, important notices, invitations, letters etc. It is also important to make sure children have their book bags for book changing.

EYFS Bug Ball

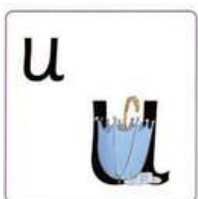
Next Tuesday is our EYFS Bug Ball! We are so excited for our minibeast visitors to come into school with Animal Club and I have heard about so many exciting bug costumes from the children already!

This week, your child will be given a ticket for the day which they will need to keep in a safe place and bring in on the morning of the ball!

Yellow Books

Every day or night when you read with your child, make sure to sign or comment in their yellow Reading Record book. We can then count each read towards their reading rainbow challenge.

Sound of the week...



Dates for your diary...

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

Friday 22nd May
Class photos



Random Act of Kindness

This week our Random Act of Kindness is...

Help a friend

Language for Life

Our Language for Life focus this week is...

positional language

Texts

Our focus texts for this week are....

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

