



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. I have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Meredith-Williams, Mrs Evans and Miss Scrine

Class: Year 1

Term: Summer

Theme: Teeny, Tiny Things

Main areas of study:	<p>Our topic will have geography and science focus this term. We will be finding out about teeny, tiny things and their habitats. The children have chosen to explore gardens and the school grounds to find out what minibeasts live there. We will be looking at the lifecycle of minibeasts and what makes them special. We will also be using Google Earth to explore our local area as well as using and creating maps.</p> <p>We will also be exploring the life cycle of a butterfly, a number of caterpillars will be arriving soon and we will be watching how they grow and change over time.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). ▪ We will be sending home a selection of high frequency words for your child per week. Please help your child to learn how to read and spell these at home ready for their weekly spelling quiz. ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school e.g. looking at minibests and different habitats. ▪ Encourage your child to take part in daily exercise. This could include walking to and from school, playing in the park, sports and playing team games in the garden. ▪ PE day is every Wednesday – Please wear gym kit to school on this day we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. P.E will take place outdoors, weather permitting, so please can you ensure appropriate clothing is worn. ALL long hair must be tied back and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings.
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Label all snacks, drinks bottles, clothing EVERYTHING! ▪ Please help your child to organise their things before entering the classroom e.g. snack, water bottle, lunch boxes and reading books on their day. ▪ Ensure that you remain stood behind the yellow line outside the classroom. ▪ If you would like your child to drink squash, they are only allowed to drink this at lunchtime therefore, you must send in an additional water bottle. This will be kept in class and they can drink it throughout the day. ▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school every day irrespective of the weather. ▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this we will speak to you directly. If there is anything you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages,

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	quiet times have been set for 5pm onwards therefore any messages received after this time, will be responded to the following day.
Behaviour Policy	<p>The children decided on the class golden rules at the beginning of term, and we always refer back to these when working and playing together.</p> <p>For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time out on the Thinking spot • Loss of part of Golden Time • Loss of playtime

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