

This half term:

Wednesday

PE (earrings  
removed)

Reading

folders/library books  
returned

Thursday

Community Bank

Friday

Reading folders sent  
home  
Book Club



# Class 1 Newsletter



Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. Thank you for adding the photos to Tapestry - the children enjoyed sharing the different activities they had done over the holidays.

This term we will be nature detectives. We will be finding out about different minibeasts and we have a sunflower challenge to complete.

The children are continuing to work hard to develop their reading and writing skills. Please can you keep practising the sounds in their sound books as often as possible to ensure they know them. This term I will begin to send home a weekly homework task linked to the work we are doing in class.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch.

Miss Morgan



## English

During this term the children will continue to work on consolidating the phase 3 letter sounds including being able to read and write words containing these sounds. Through this topic we will make mini-beast fact sheets. We will write captions describing some of the changes we have observed linked to our work on lifecycles e.g. caterpillars. We will be working to secure the correct formation of the letters a-z. We will begin to use a capital letter at the start of a sentence.

## Physical

Explore moving in different ways linked to some of the mini-beasts we have learned about.

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# Our topic for this half term is Nature Detectives.

## Understanding the world

Observe and investigate the life-cycles of different creatures and plants.

Complete a sunflower challenge.

Look for mini-beasts in the outdoor area and identify and describe some of their features.

Investigate where different creatures live.

Investigate how some creatures protect themselves.

## PSED

Explore our feelings and find out which things make us happy or sad.

Recognise how healthy choices can keep us well.

## Maths

Our focus this term will continue to be on using and applying skills, including adding and taking away numbers to 10. We will investigate doubling and halving numbers and sharing small amounts. We will begin to read and record our own number sentences.

We will look at giving directions to follow a simple route e.g. left, right, up and down.

## Creative

Draw and paint pictures of the creatures we have observed.

Make a home for a mini-beast.

Explore creating collages using different materials.

