

Reception Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,


In Literacy this week, we have focused on reading phase 4 sentences by sounding out each word and then blending them together. We then read the sentence again to gain more fluency and understanding. We have also been practising blending the phase 4 cluster sounds, listening carefully for the sounds that are more difficult to hear. We have learnt some more of the phase 4 tricky words; **there**, **when**, **what** and **one**. Please keep practising reading these tricky words at home with your child.

In Numeracy we have been adding more. We have used objects and our fingers to add more to find the answers to addition calculations. We then recorded our number sentences using the + and = signs. Next week we will be focusing on spatial awareness, recreating patterns and 3D shape.

In topic work, we have been learning all about minibeasts. We have looked at their habitats and how they survive. We painted our very own minibeasts and made minibeast homes in our junk modelling area. We have challenged the children to find as many minibeasts as they can. We have been keeping a very close eye on our Reception caterpillars which are now very big.

Next week we will be learning about the lifecycle of a frog.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all about my favourite minibeast.

This week's word of the week is: **Minibeast**

Please find attached a 'Healthy Bodies and Super Sports' Enquiry Learning sheet for you to fill in with your child and return to school next week.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team