

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned
P.E. (earrings removed)

Tuesday

Homework returned

Wednesday

Reading books returned

Thursday

Community Bank
Library book returned

Friday

Reading books returned
Homework will be handed
out every Friday
P.E. (earrings removed)

Welcome back, hope you had a lovely half term holiday. We had lots of fun celebrating the Royal Wedding as you will have seen in the photos and we are looking forward to lots of fun things this term. Our caterpillars will arrive this week and we will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

We have been learning to read and write lots of tricky words in our phonic sessions. This week the children will bring home a bookmark with their reading book with some words to practise when they read. The children will continue to receive weekly homework, please can this be returned by Tuesday each week.

This year is flying by and the children are already starting to talk about Class 2. They will be going to visit their new class later this term.

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

Sun Safety

Now the weather is getting hotter, please can you ensure your child has sun cream and a sun hat. If possible please can you provide sun cream that we could keep at school (labelled with your child's name).



Once you have heard your child read please could you sign your name in your child's diary. The children need to bring their books every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** so we can listen to them read and change their books.

Thank you!





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 life cycles 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.

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

Exploring our feelings and finding out which things make us happy or sad.

Work as part of a team to complete challenges.

Maths

Our focus this term will be on using and applying skills including adding and taking away numbers by counting on or back. We will be developing our maths facts and finding different ways to make 5 and 10.

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.

