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| **This Week**  This week we have continued to look at our new topic ‘Why do Spiders eat flies?’ We have been focusing on learning about mini beasts and their different names. We have also started to look at plants and what they need to grow, from this we have begun planting our own sunflowers and we will be taking care of them making sure that they get plenty of water, warmth and sun light to grow.  We have continued with our shared read book ‘What the ladybird heard?’ The children have enjoyed acting out parts of the story and answering questions based on the characters feelings.  In phonics this week, the children have learnt some new sounds with their peers, where they have had to hear and say the sound and then practice writing it.  Within the mathematics the children have been matching the mini beasts to the labels distinguishing the different vocabulary of length and height. They have really enjoyed finding the matching vocabulary to describe the mini beast.  This week Nursery attendance –97.6% | |
| **Next week…**  Phonics will be recapped:  Yellow group- Mrs Musgrave’s phonics group have learnt the sounds: b and f.  Red group- Miss Hosford’s phonics group have learnt the sounds: e and l.  Green group- Mrs Bailey’s group have learnt the sound a. | **Stars of the week**  **Musgrave** -**Wynter**, for working hard in phonics.  **Miss Hosford**-. **Charley-** forsettling into nursery really well**.**  **Mrs Bailey**- **Sidney-** forsettling into nursery really well**.** |
| **Nursery needs you!**  **Donations Required!**  **We are requesting donations from our nursery families, to support our children with their learning through play. We require the following:**  **Craft: bottle tops, newspaper, material/fabric, string/wool/yarn, table cloths, the front of old greetings cards and gift labels.**  **Playdough: bun cases, birthday candles/ number candles, shells, baking trays and utensils.**  **Outside: scooters, musical instruments, scrubbing brushes, cloths, washing up bowls, spray bottles, 500ml pop bottles, plant pots and seeds.**  **Clothing: old wellies, shoes sized 7,8,9 and coats.**  C:\Users\lmusgrave\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F6FCA8C6.tmp**Anything you could donate to nursery would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!** | |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on **their last day of every week.**  If you have lost your homework or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box next to the peg area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. Please also note that unless the previous book is returned, a new book cannot be issued to your child until it has been returned. | |
| **Reminders**  Please ensure you encourage your children to organise themselves in the morning with their cloakroom. We are working really hard on building up independence ready for children to start school in September.  If your child does require to be changed in a nappy, please ensure you have enough wipes, nappies and disposable bags packed, for the next term as Nursery do not provide these.  Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing at this time of year. We have a lot of children who come to Nursery not having gloves, hats or scarves. We do play outside in all weathers and are very short on spares for this to offer.  Thank you. | |

