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| **This Week**  This week we have continued to look at our topic ‘Why do Spiders eat flies?’ We have been focusing on learning about the life cycle of a ladybird and of a butterfly. The children have learnt about the different stages and names given to them. E.g egg, caterpillar, cocoon/ chrysalis and butterfly. We have also continued to monitor our sunflowers and discuss what they need to grow. We have been taking care of them making sure that they get plenty of water, warmth and sun light to grow.  We have begun to look at our new shared read book ‘How Does a Butterfly Grow?’ The children have unpicked the front cover by discussing the illustrations and what we think the book might be about. We then read and discussed the book’s information all about butterflies.  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.  In mathematics this week, children have been playing within Nursery’s bug investigation lab to discover and compare the heights of the mini beasts. Children have been using language such as ‘big’ and ‘small’ to describe the mini beasts. Some children have been impressing us with how adventurous their vocabulary has been, by using words like gigantic.  Class 5 attendance- 94.2% | |
| **Next week**  Yellow group- Mrs Musgrave’s phonics group have learnt the sounds: e and l.  Red group- Miss Hosford’s phonics group have learnt the sounds: h and r.  Green group- Mrs Bailey’s group have learnt the sound s. | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave** -**Octavia**, for being a good friend to others in nursery.  **Miss Hosford**-. **Daniel-** fortrying super hard in phonics**.**  **Mrs Bailey**- **Tommy G-** forhelping settle new children into nursery**.** |
| |  | | --- | | **Nursery STILL 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 and shells,.**  **Outside: 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. | | |
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