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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 continued with our shared read book ‘How Does a Butterfly Grow?’ We have read and discussed the book’s information all about butterflies. Following this, we then acted out parts of the information and the life cycle of a butterfly. Finally, we answered some questions on the information we have learnt.  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- % | |
| **Next week**  Yellow group- Mrs Musgrave’s phonics group have learnt the sounds: h and r.  Red group- Miss Hosford’s phonics group have learnt the sounds: j and v.  Green group- Mrs Bailey’s group have learnt the sound d. | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave** -**Tommy C**, for being a good friend and very caring towards others in nursery.  **Miss Hosford**-. **Reggie-** for always following nursery rules and playing lovely with his friends.  **Mrs Bailey**- **Aurora-** always helping at tidy up time. |
| |  | | --- | | **Nursery update**  **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: boys tops, pants and socks – girls and boys, 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. As you know the British weather can change at any time. Please make sure your child still brings a coat to nursery and also apply sun cream to your child before attending nursery, if possible please encourage children to do this with your guidance as they will be able to apply their own sun cream at lunchtime to be even more protected though out the day. Please make sure that your child brings a sun hat/ cap to wear on hot days. We do play outside in all weathers and are very short on spares for this to offer.  Thank you. | | |
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