

Reception Newsletter

Summer 2, June 2019

Minibeasts!

Curriculum News

Welcome back! We have introduced our Minibeast topic by going on a minibeast hunt and looking at non-fiction texts so the children can choose which animals they want to learn about. Some of our key texts will include *The Hungry Caterpillar*, *Aaaargh Spider* and *Super Worm*. As part of our topic we will be looking at the habitats of minibeasts and how minibeasts change from young to adults.

We will be visiting Nell Bank in Ilkley to experience a range of outdoor activities such as pond dipping, minibeast hotels and minibeast spotting. A separate letter with more information is on its way to you.

Water

Children are provided with clean cups to drink water. Children do not need to bring in water bottles.

Key rings

Please can children only have 1 keyring per bookbag.

Communication

Should you have any queries or suggestions, please let us know. We are available at the beginning and end of each day or for a longer conversation we will always arrange a time to talk. If you prefer, contact us by email

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Thank you for your continuing support.

Important Dates:

Monday 17th June – STEM Week

Monday 17th June – Penalty Shoot out

Sports Day - Wednesday 6th June morning

Saturday 29th June – Summer Fair

Wednesday 3rd July- Transition Day (children only)

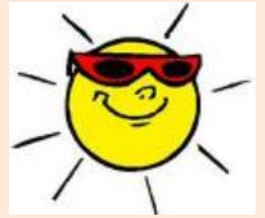
Friday 5th – Nell Bank trip

Friday 12th July- Reception Graduation Assembly

We will be sending out further information about these events. Please look out for emails

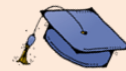
Sun Protection

Just a reminder to please continue to help protect your child against the sun by applying 'once a day' sunscreen or by sending sunscreen to school that your child can reapply. Please can you make sure this is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please send your child with a sun hat and wrap around sunglasses if appropriate.



Reception Graduation Assembly

The children will all be receiving a certificate for their hard work this year. We will be singing some songs and celebrating the great year we have had. Please join us at 9am on 12th July for our assembly and after for some games and a Teddy Bear's Picnic (weather permitting).



Transition to Year One

Moving from one year group to the next is an exciting time of change for your children. There may also be questions about the change and some anxiety. This is completely normal. Over the course of this term we will be talking to the children about change and answering any questions they may have about their new classes. The children will spend the day with their new teacher and in their new classroom on 3rd July. In addition to this their new teacher will be coming into Reception this term to spend some time getting to know the children. Parents are invited to come and see the Year One teachers and classrooms. Further information will be sent about this. If you have any queries about the transition to Year One please come and speak to us and we will be happy to answer any questions.

