

## Reception News

### 07.05.21

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have introduced the children to our new topic of 'Minibeasts'. The children were very excited to share the minibeasts that they were interested in learning more about and enjoyed watching some clips of some minibeasts in action. We also read the story 'Mad About Minibeasts' and the children really enjoyed listening to the rhymes about each minibeast. All of the children are really enthusiastic about our new topic and can't wait to learn more about minibeasts!



This week in Maths we have been learning all about estimating. We have discussed that when we estimate we are making a sensible guess. The children have enjoyed playing some games to help them practise the skill of estimating. We particularly enjoyed estimating how many multilink cubes were in our shoe! The children have also been practising writing their numbers as they have been writing their estimations on whiteboards.

We've also provided the children with lots of opportunities to be creative this week. We have had a range of minibeast pictures which we have encouraged the children to select how they'd like to decorate them. We've seen lots of super collaging and painting. We're very excited to display all of these in our First Shared Area.



#### Next week:

- We will be revisiting the concept of addition in Maths.
- We will be learning all about worms in our Literacy sessions.
- We will be reading the story 'Superworm'.
- We will be doing some writing all about our favourite minibeasts and creating a class book.



#### Reminders:

- If you would like to be one of our Mystery Readers then please fill out and send back the form that was sent out to you last week. We'd love to have you come and read!
- Please ensure that you're sending your children into school with a water bottle each day. Thank you.
- Please do not send your child into school with sunglasses as these often get lost or broken. We advise that children wear sun hats in the warmer weather. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.