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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have welcomed all the children back from their Easter Break. They are all settling back into the routine of the day really well.

During our small group time the children were very eager to tell us all about their holidays and all the different things they got up to. Sounds like they all had lots of fun.

We have introduced the children to our new topic for this term which is 'Minibeasts' and they are all very excited. They enjoyed listening to the story 'Mad about Minibeasts' and the children have decided that they would like to learn about a different Minibeast each week, so next week we are going to be learning all about Spiders.

In phonics we have gone through all the Phase 2 and I am very impressed with how well they are learning the sounds and the actions. We will be revisiting the sounds every week and we will be playing lots of games and different activities during our small group times.

We are counting every day and we have been playing lots of number recognition games on the Interactive whiteboard and the children have really enjoyed all of them and we are all really pleased with their progress. Well done nursery!

During P.E. this week the children practised their co-ordination and object control. They each had to collect a small ball, but we pretended it was treasure. They then had to practise moving their treasure around their body and swapping the ball from hand to hand. We all had so much fun. Great work nursery!

Outside the children have enjoyed hunting for minibeasts using magnifying glasses and binoculars. They have enjoyed playing with the water and the sand and the builder's yard has been very popular as well and the children have been very busy using the tape measures and the walkie talkies. We have seen some fantastic designs.



Our book of the week will be 'Spinderella' We will continue learning our Phase 2 sounds We will continue learning our numbers and shapes We will be learning all about SPIDERS



Please remember –

Library day is on a Wednesday so please return your child's library book so they can choose a new one. Some of the children have been given a reading book and I will gradually be sending all the children home with one. Please hand these books back to me at the door when you feel your child has finished with the book.

The weather has been really nice this week so hopefully it is here to stay for a while. If it is a particularly sunny day please don't forget to put suncream on your child in the morning and send them in with a sun hat. Please don't forget to label your child's hat.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Everett and the Nursery Team.

