

Foundation Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents

We have had another lovely week in Foundation learning about minibeasts. Everyone is very excited as three of our butterflies have hatched from their cocoons! The children have chosen names or them and voted for their favourite choice, so we have Brownie, Lily and Boris the butterflies so far! We are all looking forward to another two arrivals next week. On Wednesday we had a super time in the meadow on a minibeast hunt! We found lots of bugs and then had an exciting adventure making dens and playing in the boats and trees. In maths this week we have been learning about number bonds to 10, and in literacy we have been writing about different bugs and thinking about using lots of describing words to make our sentences more interesting. Next week our topic will move on to learning about birds.

Afternoon at The Park

We are so proud of the children! This year they have coped with so much disruption and have been amazing, showing us resilience, determination and an amazing ability to stay calm and happy throughout. We want to reward the children for their wonderful year and so on Tuesday 13th July we are planning to take everyone to the park for an afternoon of fun, and weather permitting, a picnic lunch. The school will provide the picnic on this day, however if your child usually brings a packed lunch they can still do that. Please could the children come to school in trainers and bring a raincoat and a sunhat. Thankyou.

Playground Equipment

Please can we remind you that the children are not allowed to touch the playground equipment in either the Foundation playground, or the Greenacre playground before or after school. Thank you for your co –operation with this.

Things to Practise at Home

- Ask your child to count 10 objects. Can they divide the objects in different ways with the answer always being 10. Can they write down the number sentence that they create?
- Look at a bug or a picture of a bug. Can your child write a sentence describing the bug? Eg; The bee is stripy and fluffy and it buzzes around the flowers.
- Read your child's reading book with them and pop a comment onto Tapestry.

That's all for this week. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Foundation team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

The Foundation Team.