

Foundation Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents

We have had another super week in Foundation learning about minibeasts. All of our butterflies have hatched out and we had some fun naming them and making observations of them. On Tuesday we all went to the meadow and said goodbye to Lily, Brownie, Boris, Sparkles and Lexi as we released them all. Then we had lots of fun hunting for minibeasts. We found lots of ladybird nymphs, as well as woodlice, centipedes, spiders and adult ladybirds. We even found the lizard that lives under our shed!

In maths this week we have looked at numbers up to a hundred, and solved practical maths problems. In literacy everyone did a fabulous job of retelling the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Sports Day

We will be holding a version of our usual school Sports Day on Thursday 15th July. Unfortunately due to covid restrictions we are unable to invite parents to come to school to spectate, but we will make this an exciting fun day for the children nevertheless. Please could the children come to school in weather appropriate PE kit on this day, with trainers, a sunhat and a raincoat. Thank you.

Trip to The Park

On Wednesday 14th July we are planning to take the children to the park for the afternoon, and weather permitting for a picnic lunch. School will provide the picnic. If your child usually has a packed lunch they can still bring that on this day. Please could you send your child to school in trainers with a raincoat and a sunhat. Thank you.

Things to Practise at Home

- Think of a couple of number story problems to ask your child. Eg If I have 6 toys but I lose 3 toys how many toys will I have left? If you pick 6 apples from a tree and I pick 5 pears from a tree, how many pieces of fruit would we have altogether? These are a couple of examples. Can your child decide if your problem is addition or subtraction, and can they solve the problem?
- Can you write an invitation to Mrs Moreton inviting her to our picnic at the park?
- 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