



Shilton Infant School



Foundation Stage Sharing our Learning Newsletter Summer 2017 2nd half term



This half term our topic will be Minibeasts

Topic work : Much of our work this half term will be based on minibeasts. We will continue to watch our caterpillars as they grow and change. We will also be going on exciting minibeast hunts around the school grounds.

Literacy in the nursery:

Children will be encouraged to recognise and begin to write their own names using a capital letter at the beginning only. All children will sign themselves into the nursery at the beginning of each session. Lots of reading and writing opportunities will be provided in the role play areas which will include a garden area and a theme of the children's own choice. Children will continue to practise their blending and segmenting skills in phonics.

Literacy in Classes 2 & 3:

The children will continue to work in streamed phonics groups .

We will also be working on the following: Correct letter formation, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in independent writing. Thinking about the correct spelling of high frequency and tricky words. Ensuring our independent writing makes sense and sentences are correctly constructed. Continuing to take part in guided reading sessions.

Maths in the nursery:

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures. Children will be making comparisons of size. Children will match 2D shapes and use shapes to make patterns.

They will be looking at the number symbols 1 to 10 and practicing counting through games and activities including work on the computers.

Maths in Classes 2 and 3:

We will be thinking about the following: Solving a range of addition and subtraction problems with numbers to 20, doubling numbers, 2D and 3D shapes, recognising and using coins in meaningful contexts, and creating repeating patterns.

You can help your child by:-

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Reading lots of traditional stories and encourage your child to join in.
- Enjoy singing the songs and rhymes on the sheet provided
- Playing simple board games together.
- Encouraging your child to form their letters correctly.
- Support your child by attending special events to be held this half term (details will be sent later)
- Talking positively about the next step of your child's education whether it may be the transition from nursery to school or from reception to Year One.



Have fun!

Aim high!

Achieve well!

Dates and events in school this half term

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