

Week ending: 22/06/18**Dear Parents/ Guardians,**

We hope that you are enjoying the lovely weather. We have enjoyed investigating mini-beasts this week. The children have explored the outdoor area to carry out a Mini-beast hunt. They searched in our bug hotels, around our woodland walk and in our wooded area. They really enjoyed playing parachute games to talk about habitats. The children found lots of mini-beasts and looked carefully at their body parts using the magnifying glasses.

We will be thinking about lifecycles over the coming weeks and so we have purchased some caterpillars which we will be able to observe as they grow and transform into butterflies. We will be encouraging the children to use the correct language of chrysalis, pupa, caterpillar and butterfly.

Our stories this week have been, 'What the Ladybird Heard' and 'What the Ladybird Heard Next' by Julia Donaldson. The children have had a go at retelling the story, writing their own version and drawing a map of the farmyard and labelling it.

Our Mathematics focus has been number bonds to 10. We have used the Numicon to find pairs of 10. The children have enjoyed finding out about and exploring numbers.

On Tuesday the children were entertained by Fast Traxx, a BMX training event, who came into school to teach Year 5 and 6 how to control their bikes safely. We also enjoyed our own scooter event on Thursday and so were very grateful for your support in sending your child's scooter into school. The children learned about Scooter Safety and took part in races and skill events. Mrs Sizer and Mrs Bray were superb participating in the Cycle for Life challenge with Viking FM, but were very tired cycling with the wind! We are very proud of their achievement.

Our Summer Solstice lunch was fabulous and we welcomed the New Starters for their first School Dinner. Magic Mike came to entertain the children once again. We were blessed with beautiful weather.

Things to Note:

- Our school visit to Dalby Forest is on Thursday 28th June 2018. It will be a non-uniform day. Sun-cream must be applied before school and children must have a sun hat. The children will need to bring a small rucksack to carry their own drink and home or school packed lunch and their waterproof coat. Your child will also need to come to school in their wellies.

We are always available if you have any concerns or worries. Please catch us at the end of the day. Don't forget that you are also welcome to pop in at the end of the day to view your child's Learning Journey.

Mrs Sizer, Mrs Kernaghan, Mrs Rogerson and Mrs White.