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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2 RECEPTION MRS RICHARDSON

Out and About

This half term our topic will be centred around the theme of 'Out and About.' Inspired by the stories 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'the Three Little Pigs', the children will be learning about:

Minibeasts– The children will learn about different minibeasts and their habitats. We will hunt for minibeasts around school and in the woods. We will observe the lifecycle of a caterpillar first hand.

Summertime– we will continue to explore seasonality. We will visit the beach and generally be inspired by summer.

We will also be exploring our feelings around transition and look towards Year 1.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Library books– please share and enjoy the weekly book with your child.

Little Wandle books– please make time for your child to share this book with you. They will have read it in school so should be able to read it to you.

Homework– homework will be sent out on a Friday. Please return it by a Tuesday.

Online Resources

Tapestry– please continue to share any learning and experiences from home with us via Tapestry.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

PE: Please ensure all uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled. P.E. is scheduled for a **Friday** this half term. Please remove earrings on this day. Please send in suitable outdoor footwear as our lessons will move outdoors.

Needed: As always we welcome any recycling that we can use in our creative area. Cardboard boxes (the plainer the better so children can make their own marks on them), bottle tops, corks, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes, buttons, ribbons etc. **Thank you to those who have sent some fabulous resources in.**



Mathematical Development
 We are learning...
 Subtracting
 Doubling
 Halving
 Odds and Evens
 Problem Solving

The World
 We are learning...
 Minibeasts and their habitats
 Map Making
 Summertime
 RE– Special buildings and worship there

Expressive Arts & Design
 We are learning...
 Colour mixing
 Drawing and painting
 Van Gough's Sunflowers.
 Music– A specialist teacher will lead our lessons

