



Parents in Partnership

Mini Beasts



Year 1
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We have had a lovely week practicing our songs for our Christmas performance. Everyone should have received their costume requirements.

Helpful Hands Next Week

Monday: Leo and Mya
Tuesday: Vincent and Tristan
Wednesday: Emilia and Charlie
Thursday: Noah and Jack
Friday: Savannah and Joshua

PE

This week we have been working on our balances and walking across physical education equipment.

God Matters News

Week 4 of 4 in Sacraments. This week we have been continuing to learning about anointing the sick.

Reading Challenge:

Well done to all those that have made a flying start with their reading challenge. Please remember to record every time your children reads with you at home in their reading logs. We will count these for the challenge.

Important Information

- **Every day we need your child's yellow reading log** - we need to record any reading they are doing in school and count their home reads for the reading challenge.
- **Homework book need to be handed in Friday at the latest** - if your child finishes before they are welcome to hand in early.
- **Phonics and spelling books need to be handed in Fridays** - we would like to update with all the new sounds your child has been learning to practice at home.
- **All reading books need to be returned on day specified**

Phonics

We are enjoying Storytime Phonics. Every week we learn phonemes that have new graphemes. This week it was au, ey, and a-e. They can be found in the small yellow phonics books, and supported by spellings in the small red books. We are not testing their spelling - the aim is to support their phonics learning. Please practice spellings!

Vocab:

Phoneme - unit of sound letter(s) make

Grapheme - letters making the sound

Digraph - 2 letter grapheme to make a sound (ay)

Trigraph - 3 letter grapheme to make a sound (igh)

Split digraph - 2 letter grapheme split by a letter in the middle to make a sound (o-e in phone) usually a long vowel sound

Homework

Thank you to the children who taught their parents what we have been learning in class last week. This week we have been securing our knowledge in number up to 20. Please give your child the opportunity to teach you about this and have a go at the questions.

Thank you

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mrs Sloan, Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor.