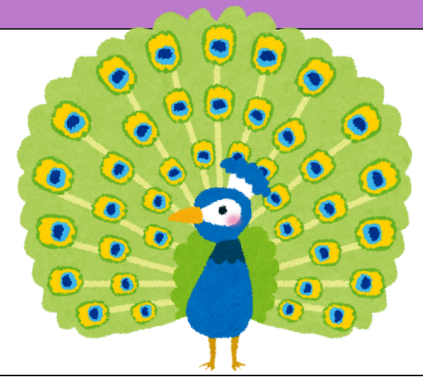


PEACOCKS

weekly newsletter



TERM 5, WEEK 6

This week we are consolidating our minibeast knowledge. We will be compiling a minibeast fact file and writing about our favourite minibeasts. We are very excited to go on our second big school trip too, to Wakehurst Place. we will be learning more about plants and searching for minibeasts. We will also be creating some ephemeral art at Wakehurst so keep your eyes peeled in the next school newsletter to see our creations. We will also be celebrating World Bee Day on Wednesday and are looking forward to welcoming you in the afternoon to join us.

PHONICS

- This week we will be continuing to focus on CCVCC words. E.g. 'stamp', 'blink', 'grump'.
- Our focus HFW's and Tricky words are: time, out, house, about.

CERTIFICATES:

5R: Leo
Skill's builder: Finley C

REMINDERS

- Please have a go at the home learning tasks. There will be house points to earn for each completed!!
- P.E. will be Monday.
- Forest school on Friday afternoon.
- Please can all children come in with their coats so we can enjoy the outside area, even if it is drizzling.
- Class trip to Wakehurst Place on Thursday the 21st of May.
- Fab finish on Wednesday the 20th of May at 2.45pm.

AT A GLANCE

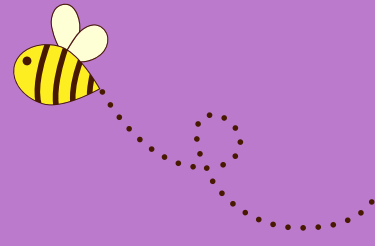
- IF YOU HAVE ANY JUNK MODELLING PLEASE BRING IT IN SO WE CAN MAKE OUR BUG HOTELS. IDEALLY BEFORE/ON WEDNESDAY.
- Designing and making our own bug hotels. The plan is to make these with you on Wednesday. This is why we need lots.
- Become minibeast experts by delving into a range of books and documentaries.
- Write a minibeast fact file.
- Release our butterflies, which have now all emerged!
- Explore the mathematical concept of sharing and grouping, as well as equal and unequal groups.
- Practise our dictated sentences and independent writing.
- Working on our careful listening skills. Extra encouragement with this please.

EXTRA

A ginormous thank you for the generous gift of the sandpit and sand. The children are beyond excited and are immensely looking forward to using it. They love that it has seats to sit on too! Sand offers so many development opportunities and we are all very grateful for your support and hand in making our outside space fantastic.

Thank you for your continued support! From Miss Deane, Mrs Fenton and Mr Menzies.

HOME LEARNING



TASKS

Read these sentences to your child. Can they have a go at writing it, without you sounding it out?

The big red dog.

A green cat.

I see a queen bee.

Collect some natural materials, such as leaves, pebbles and sticks. Can you make a minibeast using the natural materials? You could take a photo to share with your friends. Can they guess what minibeast you created?



Choose a minibeast. Can you give your grown-up clues about it? For example, it has a red body and black spots. Can they guess the minibeast? Maybe your grown-up could give some clues for you to guess too!

Please continue to practice the Tricky words at home and read with your child.

