



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



15th - 19th March 2021

Please remember to bring your child's book bag into school each day, we read with the children one to one throughout the week and it means we can write in their diary too! Also, remember that general story books and bedtime stories also count towards 'read it' tickets for our Reception children!



The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about minibeasts this week! Our learning environment has been full of wonderful opportunities to enhance our mini science topic. Our favourite was going on a minibeast hunt and exploring the differences between minibeasts! The children have also sorted minibeasts in their own way, some have chosen to sort them by 'legs or no legs' and others sorted them by 'wings and no wings'. We even did our first piece of adult led writing this week, we wrote a small list of minibeasts we had seen in our non-fiction books, Miss Hazelton and I were so impressed with their fantastic writing!

Mathematics

For Maths this week we have been learning all about doubles. Most children can now confidently double numbers to 5 and some are starting to double numbers beyond 5 which is fantastic! We have enjoyed singing this song as part of our lessons this week if you would like to sing it at home too:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jOzhiACB68>

Read Write Inc.

The children are now being taught in two groups. Miss Thornton's group is a combination of Groups 1 and 2 from lockdown and we are focusing greatly on oral blending. Miss Hazelton's group is a combination of Groups 2 and 3 from lockdown and they have now moved on to reading Ditties and Red books.

Miss Thornton's sounds this week: c, k ,u b

Miss Hazelton's sounds this week: ch, ng, nk

Next Week

RWI	Mathematics	Provision
<p>Miss Thornton's Group: F, e, l, h Followed by Fred Talk games and Magnetic Board activities.</p> <p>Miss Hazelton's Group: Ng, nk, qu Followed by a Ditty and Hold a Sentence.</p>	<p>Next week we revisiting shape. We will be sorting 2D and 3D shape and will then move on to exploring 3D shapes more in depth as we know many of you were worried about 3D shapes during remote learning! 3D shapes are a tricky concept, and will be revisited again before the Summer holidays.</p>	<p>The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about minibeasts, so we will continue to follow the children's interests with this.</p> <p>We will be introducing our mini Talk for Writing text next week, which is Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle. We will be engaging in lots of fine motor activities linked to this!</p>

