



What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



22nd - 26th March 2021

Next Thursday we are inviting the Reception children to our Ugly Bug Ball to close our Minibeast topic. They can come into school in their own party clothes on Thursday 1st April. We will be creating Minibeast masks earlier in the week for them to wear with their outfits!



The children made their Wormery this week. Each child helped to create it and we collected dead leaves and flowers as food for the worms. The Wormery is now in a dark space to let the worms settle - we look forward to observing them next week!

Read Write Inc

Miss Thornton's sounds this week: o, c, k

Please continue to practise Fred Talking at home, here is a video link to a Fred talk game:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NPv73805/AVyPQqgG>

Miss Hazelton's group are now consolidating special friends: sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu

Please continue to practise these at home and read the sound blending books with the children.

Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been learning about 3D shapes. Firstly, we learned the difference between 'flat' 2D shapes and 'solid' 3D shapes. We then went on to explore 3D shapes through a variety of activities. Some of the children are now starting to name 3D shapes and talk about their faces!



The children are having lots of fun with Miss Hazleton in PE. This week they played a special obstacle course game which we kept out for the children to play independently when they are outside.

While Miss Hazelton teaches outdoor PE. Miss Thornton supports children inside with fine motor and writing activities.

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: All special friends. Followed by a Ditty and Hold a Sentence.</p>	<p>Next week we will be consolidating finding one more and one less. The children learned about this during lockdown so we will be able to see what they have retained and how to support them further. Initially we will focus one finding one more and one less within 10, we will then challenge children further with numbers to 20 if appropriate.</p>	<p>The children are still enjoying their Minibeast learning and we are so impressed with all the facts they have retained - you should ask them for some at home! Next week we will be planting some flowers to create a butterfly garden. Next week to close our Minibeast topic we will be hosting an Ugly Bug Ball on Thursday as our 'Fabulous Finish'. The children can come to school in a party outfit this day.</p>

