

Summer Term 1

Bacton Primary School Reception Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer Term 1 in Robins!

It's going to be an exciting half term as we learn about animals and mini-beasts and grow our own butterflies!

Thank you to everyone for engaging so well with homework, Bug Club online and Tapestry - it really does make a huge difference.

Mrs King

Warmer Weather

We will be learning outdoors as much as possible, so please make sure all children have a named hat and come to school with sun tan lotion applied.



Each day you will need to bring:

- A named water bottle
- A healthy snack for the afternoon
- Trainers for PE
- Book bag and books

Phonics

We will be recovering all of the digraphs and trigraphs that we have learnt so far (sounds with 2/3 letters in them)

You can help at home by making sure your child has the correct pencil grip and practising saying the sounds in words and getting them to write the word.

Please continue to read every day.

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on:

Investigating the concept of time.

Counting to 100 and estimating.

Addition and subtraction.

Describing and sorting 2D shapes according to their properties.

Doubling and halving.

Creating patterns, counting in 2s.

Solving simple word problems.

We will continue to send home weekly skills that detail our learning and set homework each Friday.

Topic

We will be learning about Animals and Mini-beasts this half term, comparing similarities and differences between them and their life cycles as we turn our role play area into a vets surgery. Towards the end, we will learn about Ramadan and Eid.

Our learning will continue to focus on a book linked to the particular animals/mini-beasts that we will be learning about. We will continue to learn the story as the week progresses and use this as a stimulus for more independent story writing.

Dear Zoo	The 3 Little Pigs
Aargh Spider!	Rashad's Ramadan
Oi Frog!	We're going on a bear hunt
	What the ladybird heard