

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter our final term in Reception it is great to reflect on how much the children have learnt this year and how proud we are of them all. We have had lots of fun this week holding our own music festival. The children have been busy singing and trying out lots of different types of dance.



This week we have started a topic all about mini-beasts. Will be looking at non fiction texts and finding out lots of interesting facts. We will also be looking



at some well know stories to help encourage the children with their story writing. As always you will be able to see how our topic progresses by checking our learning journey display outside the classroom. We will also be posting updates on Tapestry.

#### Supporting Your Child at Home

Please continue to focus on the key areas we sent home. It really is all about practice to improve your child's confidence with reading, writing and number. What they do at home will have a big impact and we have already seen this with some children. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Weather

Can we please request that the children have sun hats in school. If you would like your child to apply sun cream during the day please ensure that they are able to apply this themselves. Please could your child also bring in a water bottle each day.

#### Dates for your Diary

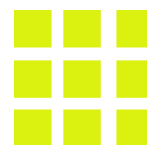
Friday 22nd June 2018 - Development Day

Thursday 28th June 2018 - Transition Day

Thursday 5th July 2018 - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Monday 23rd July 2018 - Development Day

Thank you,  
The EYFS Team



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Summer Term 2

### EYFS Team

Miss Hollands



Mrs Shaw



Miss Guy



Miss Chiverton



'Children in the early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education' - OFSTED September 2017.

## Parent Information Leaflet

'Striving for Excellence'

# EYFS Summer Term 2 - Theme: Minibeasts



## Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to talk about their ideas and choose the resources they need. They will be thinking about the consequences of their actions particularly when looking after minibeasts.

## Communication and Language

This half term the children will be encouraged to answer how and why questions about their experiences. They will be encouraged to show awareness of listeners' needs and to express their ideas effectively.

## Physical Development

This half term we continue to develop our handwriting and will be moving on to look at forming capital letters alongside lower case letters. In PE we will be busy practicing all the different activities ready for sports day.

## Literacy

### Reading

We will continue to work on applying our sound knowledge when reading words and sentences. The children will be encouraged to talk about what they have read to demonstrate their understanding. We will be having a focus on reading those tricky irregular words.

### Writing

Children will be encouraged to write sentences that they and others can read. We will be encouraging them to write at greater length and develop their story writing. We will also focus on writing tricky words.

## Mathematics

### Number

Children will continue to develop their understanding of number, particularly using their understanding to solve problems. Will be busy counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

### Shape, Space and Measure

We will be introducing the children to money and the different coin values. We will be revisiting lots of learning that we have done throughout the year to ensure the children are moving into Year 1 with a secure foundation.

## Understanding of the World

### People and Communities

As the children begin to explore moving in to Year 1 we will be encouraged to be sensitive to the needs of their peers.

### The World

The children will be busy making observations of different minibeasts and exploring similarities and differences between them.

### Technology

We will be introducing the children to some new technology. They will be encouraged to select and use the cameras and microphones for a particular purpose.

## Expressive arts and design

### Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Children will be exploring lots of different songs and dances and encouraged to change them to express their own ideas. We will be busy using lots of techniques to paint pictures and make models of different minibeasts.

### Being Imaginative

Children will be encouraged to represent their ideas using lots of different media.