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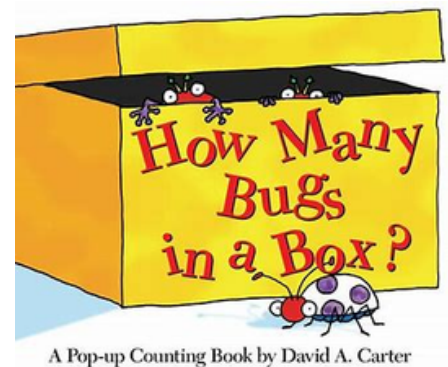
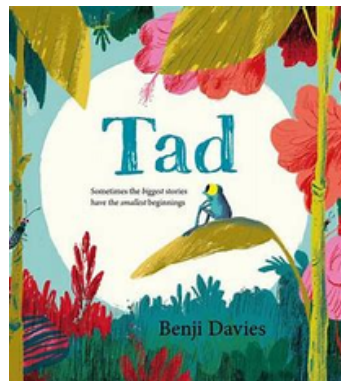
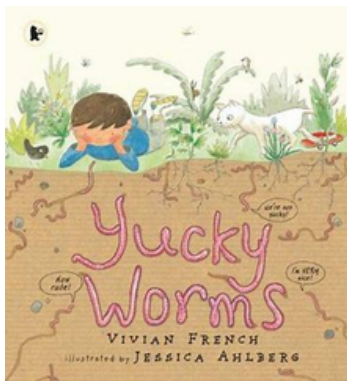
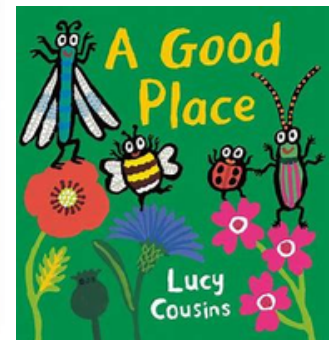
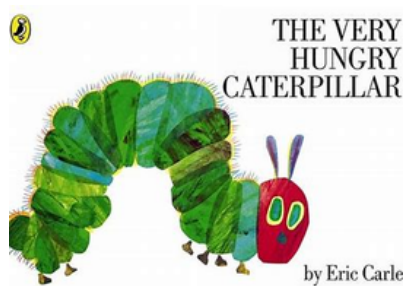
Summer 1, 2024 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Why are Bugs Brilliant?' We will be learning about a range of different mini beasts and their habitats. We will create our own wormeries and go on a bug hunt.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Forgiveness and Respect

"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning."

- Desmond Tutu .



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 19th April - A visit from Farmer Carl, further info to follow
- Monday 6th May - Early May Bank Holiday
- Week beginning Monday 20th May - Forest School Week, further info to come
- Tuesday 21st May - Class visit to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park, further info to follow
- Friday 24th May at 9.05am - Class Assembly for parents
- Friday 24th May - Break up for half term
- Monday 3rd June - Summer 2 Term begins

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).



Things to Remember

Mon - Return old reading book and receive a new one

Thurs - Return library books and choose new ones. Bring in red phonics book

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!



Phonics

This half term we will be reviewing Phase 4.

Week 1- Review Spring 2

Week 2 - Short vowel sounds, CVCC words, e.g. went, help and tent

Week 3 - Short vowel sounds CVCC and CCVC, e.g. milk and frog

Week 4 - Short vowels CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC longer words, e.g. swift, scrub and sprint

Week 5 - Longer words. e.g. chimpanzee and compound words (two or more words linked together to produce a word with a new meaning, e.g. tooth+ brush = toothbrush)

We will send home phonics homework in your child's red book each week. Please ensure their book is brought to school every Thursday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>



Maths



This half term we will be looking at numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be building these numbers and learning how they are made up of tens and ones. We will also be looking at simple addition and subtraction.

Finally we will continue our work on the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Don't forget to check out the Key Instant Recall facts on our school website: <https://kf.starmat.uk/curriculum/key-instant-recall-facts-reception/>

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. This half term if your child completes ten or more minutes a week they will receive a sticker, which they will put on a class chart. If they receive five stickers they will win a prize.

Please let me know if you have trouble logging on to Numbots.

From Mrs Westfeld, Miss Graham and Mrs Hillyer

