



Goodall Class (Reception)

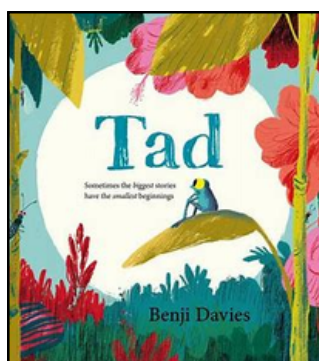
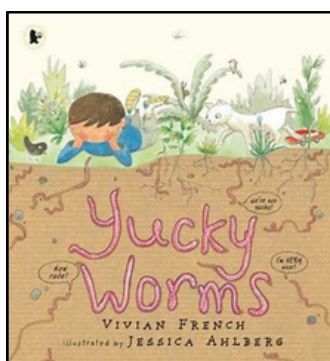
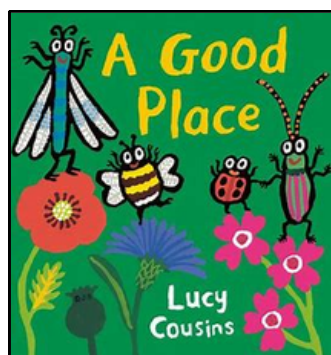
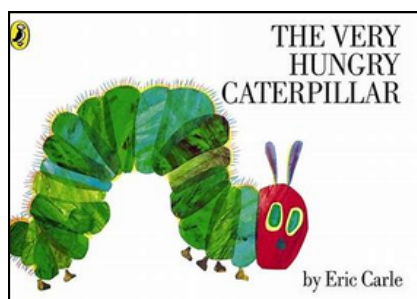
Summer 1, 2025 Newsletter



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

- Monday 5th May - May Bank Holiday
- Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term
- Monday 2nd June - Summer 2 Term begins
- Thursday 12th June - Class trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park. More info to follow.

PE Kits Days

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

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

Things to Remember



Every Friday:

- Return old reading book and receive a new one.
- Return library books and choose new ones.
- Bring in phonics homework 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 book each week. Please ensure their book is brought to school every Friday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:

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



Maths



Wk 1 - Practise counting on and looking at 'teen' and 'ty' numbers.

Wk 2 - Subitising (seeing the quantity without counting) to 6.

Wk 3 - Looking at the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible.

Wk 4 - Look at the composition of the numbers 6,7,8 and 9 as well as making collections of 10 objects.

Wk 5 - Develop an understanding of the magnitude of numbers.

Considering where numbers are in relation to each other, e.g. 10 is a lot more than 2, but 5 is only 1 more than 4.

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. Your child will receive one Dojo point (part of our reward system) for every 10 minutes they spend on Numbots. If they achieve 50 Dojo points they can redeem them for a prize. Please let me know if you have trouble logging on to Numbots.

From Mrs Westfeld, Miss Bednall and Mrs Ellison

