

To help you support your child's learning in school we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can choose a book to share with you at home.
- Please support your child's reading at home by listening to them read as often as you can. 10 minutes a day would be great. Please support your child's accurate counting from 0-20 and with naming their colours and shapes.
- PE for RAR is on a Thursday and PE for RSB is on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Their PE kit should include a t-shirt, shorts, socks and plimsolls or trainers. Can we remind you that no jewellery is allowed and long hair should be tied back. All PE kit should be named.

If you would like to help in school as a volunteer, then please see your child's class teacher or the office so that police checks (DBS's) can be made and an induction arranged with Mrs Frampton.

If you have any queries, then please see your child's class teacher.

Somerford Primary Community School

Year R Curriculum News

Summer Term (B) 2018



This leaflet is designed to give you information about your child's learning this term, with some ideas about how you can support them at home.

Our topic is 'Minibeasts'



Important Dates:

Reception Cake Sale - Friday 8th June 2018

RSB class assembly - 21st June 2018

Trip to Moors Valley - Wednesday 27th June 2018

Non-Uniform day for Summer Fair - Friday 29th June 2018

KS1/Reception Sports Day - Monday 2nd July 2018

Meet the teacher day - Wednesday 4th July 2018

Inset Day (school closed for children) - Friday 6th July 2018

Reception reports to parents - Wednesday 11th July 2018

RAR class assembly - 12th July 2018

Summer fair - 13th July 2018

**Last day of term (Non-Uniform day for food bank) - 25th July
2018 School closes at 1:30pm**

Development Matters

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

The children will be learning to:

- Initiate conversations with friends
- Show confidence in asking adults for help
- Solve and negotiate problems without conflict
- Develop confidence to talk about their own abilities
- Show sensitivity towards others' feelings
- Take turns and share
- Enjoy the responsibility of carrying out small tasks.

Communication and Language

The children will be learning to:

- Respond to instructions involving two parts
- Ask lots of interesting questions
- Talk about stories they have read
- Use past, present and future forms of speech accurately
- Recreate roles and experiences in stories

Literacy

The children will be learning to:

- Enjoy stories about minibeasts
- Write lists of minibeasts
- Write simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops
- Read tricky words and simple sentences independently

Physical development

The children will be learning to:

- Develop their throwing and catching skills
- Show co-ordination on the PE apparatus
- Move confidently in a range of ways
- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Talk about ways to keep healthy and safe
- Get ready for sports day

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The children will be learning the importance of:

- Moving on
- Transition into year 1
- New beginnings
- Respect for living things

Mathematics

The children will be learning to:

- Count to 20 and beyond
- Say the number that is 1 more and 1 less for numbers up to 20
- Add and subtract two single digit numbers
- Solve problems involving doubling and halving
- Use 2D shapes to create pictures
- Create and recreate repeating patterns

Expressive Art and Design:

The children will be learning to:

- Experiment with sculpture to make 3D minibeasts
- Make collage minibeasts
- Experiment with printing
- Sing lots of songs about minibeasts
- Create mini-beast movements in response to music
- Create their own mini-beast sounds with a range of musical instruments

Understanding the World

The children will be learning to:

- Ask questions about minibeasts
- Show care and concern for living things
- Look closely at different bugs and say how they are similar or different
- Go outside on mini-beast hunts
- Make mini-beast hotels.
- Develop mouse control when using the computer