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Dear Parents

Our final topic for the year is called "Minibeasts". We will be learning the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and we are going to learn lots of facts and new vocabulary about minibeasts as part of our Science. You will find this information on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

During our phonic lessons we will be using our super knowledge of sounds to read and write simple sentences independently. We will be checking our writing to make sure we have included a capital letter finger spaces and a full stop. We will be writing lots of facts about different minibeasts.

In maths we will be reading, writing and counting objects up to 20. We will also be learning doubles of numbers up to 10 and odd and even numbers up to 10.

As usual, we will be using our Knowledge Organisers and It would be wonderful if you could also continue this learning at home by asking questions about their topic, based on the facts found on the Knowledge Organisers and by completing the homework activities.

PE will continue to be on a Monday with Miss Roberts. Please ensure your child has a PE kit at school and that they can dress and undress themselves independently.

We will be finishing this half term with an 'Ugly bug' picnic. Your child may come dressed as a minibeast for the day. This will be in the last week of term giving you 6 weeks to think of a creative creepy crawly costume. Home-made ones are always great! More detail will follow later in the term.

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week (in line with the Home Learning Policy) and sign the Home School Book. **We have a class box of prizes and if your child reads 3 x a week for 3 weeks in a row they get a prize.** Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

As the weather get hotter please ensure your child has a sunhat in school and that they bring a bottle of **water (not juice)** to school each day.

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me on the email address njames@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Finally, I would just like to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children this year. You should be very proud of the great progress they have all made, and what confident and independent learners they have become.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Hinz-James

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