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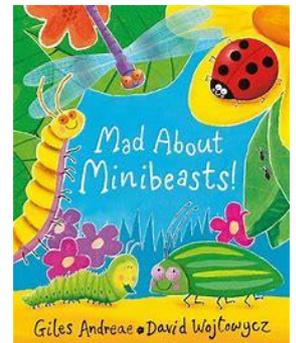
Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children for a fantastic term five at Nursery. We hope you have enjoyed seeing your little ones learn new skills during our topic 'Rumble in the Jungle.' We are excited to inform you that for Term 6 our Topic will be 'Mad about Minibeasts'. Each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this Topic:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Bugs Galore: children go on a bug hunt, taking photos of the bugs they find.	Crafty Creatures: children use different materials to create different creatures.	Bingo Bugs: children play a game of Bingo together.	Bug Watch: exploring bugs through magnifying glasses.	Pebble Painting: children create bug pebbles.	A Home for Bugs: children work together to build a Bug Hotel in the garden.	Wriggling Worms: children use playdough to make different length worms.	Cakey Caterpillars: children decorate mini rolls to look like caterpillars.

This Topic will be taught through a series of circle time sessions, role-play opportunities, adult-led activities and appropriate resources which are made accessible during the children's Independent Learning Time sessions. These sessions are aimed to promote linking the children's learning alongside a strong sense of independence and child-initiated exploration.

Your child will take part in daily Phonics sessions which will begin with games and activities that develop their listening and attention skills. Last term we focussed on instrumental sounds and in term five we will be moving onto body percussion. Daily Maths sessions will also give your children focussed time to practise their number and shape skills through fun group activities.



Each week, the children will be given a 'Learning Together at Home' activity which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. Although this activity is optional, we encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. Please remember you can now send your Home WOW moments to the Nursery and Reception email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk or you can write WOW moments onto the sheet attached. We can add this to your child's learning journey and also celebrate their learning in class.

We hope you have a fantastic half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 Nursery Room Leader

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