



Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 12.4.21

<p>This week in Early Years...</p>	<p><i>This week we launched our topic we a mini-beast hunt in the school grounds. The children enjoyed looking for insects and using magnifying glasses to observe them more closely.</i></p>
<p>Reminder</p>	<p>Dolphins will be at Forest School next Tuesday-(20.4.21) Please remember to wear appropriate 'forest' clothes to school and bring in some wellington boots if you do not have any in school.</p> <p>Sunflowers: remember to keep taking care of your sunflower. In a few week time we will be asking you to photograph and measure your sunflower so you can share your success with your friends.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p><i>In Maths the children have been recapping our First/Then/Now stories with numbers up to 20. Within this, the children have been practising using a key skill of counting on and counting back. The children know to put the greatest number in their head to make it easier. To support our learning we have been using a number track.</i></p>
<p>English</p>	<p><i>In English the children have enjoyed the poem 'Hurt No Living Thing' by Christina Rossetti. They performed the poem using their own actions and animal poses and then contributed to the writing of a class version of the poem. They have also written mini-beast riddles.</i></p>
<p>Phonics</p>	<p><i>This term we are moving onto phase 4 of our phonics programme This week we have focussed on reading and spelling cvcc words e.g. tent, camp, pond, nest The children have learnt to read tricky words : said so The children have learnt to spell tricky words: me he she we be We also revisited tricky words : you my they all are</i></p>

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Go on a mini- beast hunt in your garden.
- Draw a picture of your favourite mini-beast
- Make up a riddle (written or verbal) about a mini-beast. Can your family guess the animal you are describing?
- Practise counting on and counting back by playing a board game of your choice.

Tapestry Idea this Week:

Take photos of any mini-beasts you find in your garden and upload them to tapestry so we can share them with the class.

