



Friday 8th April

We've had so much enthusiasm for minibeasts! A big thank you to everyone that has continued the exploration at home, the children have really loved learning about these fascinating creatures! Next week we will move on to our next topic: farms. A reminder that our school trip to Attwell Farm will be taking place next Friday.

Please send children to school in normal uniform for the trip.

Phonics

This week we have been counting to explore phase 4 words and the children are really demonstrating good habits when blending together longer words. We have learned 4 new tricky words this week as well: **some**, **come**, **love** and **do**.

Reading

The children are progressing nicely on to the colour banded books. Sometimes within the same colour band, there can be a variation in length of books as they are grouped by the sounds and words used.

Maths—This week we have carried on exploring the pattern of numbers beyond 20 with many children beginning to get their heads around this tricky concept. We travelled all the way up to 100 and learned how, just like we can add numbers together to make 10, we can add similar looking numbers together to make 100

Questions to ask about this week's learning...

How many legs does an insect have?

Can you think of 3 numbers that are bigger than 20?

How did the spider get back into the house in your drawing club?

Which sounds in the tricky word 'some' are tricking you out?

You may have noticed this week that our outdoor classroom has undergone some changes as we have expanded on and moved around some key learning areas. A recent popular change has been our new and improved shop area where the children have really enjoyed role playing in this week.

If you have any shop / café role play toys or resources at home which you no longer have need of, we would really appreciate you considering donating to the school for the children to enjoy using with their friends. If you think you may have something, please speak to your child's teacher or email the class emails.

Thank you!