

Week 12 – 20.5.24 – 23.5.24

We hope you have fun during the half term. Please relax and enjoy not doing the school run!

Please find below the summary of our week in school.

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| Our learning... | Monday, we enjoyed learning all about Bees! Thank you for letting your children dress up, they all enjoyed it. We did a variety of bee activities – colouring, counting, painting, matching bees and eating honey toast! We spent the sunny afternoon at forest school looking for bees. On Tuesday, we had Tim bring in his Gribbly bugs. He showed us cockroaches, an African snail, different types of stick insects and a tarantula. We learnt lots of facts about minibeasts and we held and stroked different gribbly bugs. We then printed our photos and wrote sentences to go with them. We enjoyed our whole school house point treat of watching a programme on the interactive whiteboard and eating popcorn! |
| Phonics         | We have continued learning new harder to read and spell words. We have been using our phonics to write labels and captions. We have read the “Up Up, down”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Maths           | This week, we have been sharing and grouping. We used the story “Squirrels who squabbled” to introduce us to the concept of sharing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Home learning   |  <p>Please log onto your Oxford Owl and share the books on there.</p> <p>Please talk to different members of your family about seaside's and their holidays in the past.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

For Summer 2, we are going to step away from using Tapestry and put all our photos onto the school website. This is in line with the rest of the school. Please log onto the school website to access our class page.

Our learning for the last term in Reception will be “Under the Sea”. We will be using the books Rainbow fish, Tiddler and Commotion in the ocean. Our enquiry questions will be – What lives under the sea? What were seashores like a long time ago?

Diary dates

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – non uniform for donation to PaFoS summer fayre

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Conkers trip

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day (AM)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Celebration assembly and stay and play afterwards.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning (Year 1 for the morning.)

Many thanks

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Francis & Mrs Hartwell