

Term 5 2019
Notes for Reception Parents

Wow! We cannot believe we are already approaching term 5, time seems to have flown by. Thank you for all your support with your child's education. The ILD continues to flourish and we hope you are enjoying reading about what they are achieving during the day – we are certainly appreciative of all the comments from home on there too.

Our theme this term will be **Minibeasts**.

We will be looking at all the types of creatures that live in the world around us. We will hunt for them, name them, sort them and have lots of other fun with them. The children will learn about their habitats and life cycles. We will be having a visitor who will bring in some mini beasts to share with us to enhance our learning.

This term we will continue with the “Must do jobs”. Your child is set challenges or tasks to complete in class each week. The aim is they should be able to complete these without adult support, encouraging them to take responsibility for their own learning which demonstrates a high level of motivation. These tasks are across all areas of learning and focus on particular needs or interests, allowing us to see how children tackle tasks independently and to provide us with evidence for attainment at the end of the reception year.

We would ask that you continue to read regularly with your child and write in their reading diary. Any phonic activities including the word tubs and sound bags that have been sent home are also useful. Please encourage your child to try sounding out words when they are writing at home, listening hard for all the sounds they can hear, but also to write some of the tricky/high frequency words from memory.

As the weather hopefully gets better we will be taking our PE lessons outside. We have a growing number of children who do not have a PE kit at School. Please could you ensure your child has the correct kit (a white T-shirt and a pair of black shorts) in a bag on their peg. This bag can remain in school and we will send it home at the end of each term to be washed. Our PE day is Thursday. As the sessions move outside please could you ensure the children also have a pair of black plimsolls in their bag. These will also be needed for our “June Rose day” celebration.

The Reception Team