

Foundation Stage newsletter

Summer Term First Half 2019



The Foundation Stage covers the children from the age of 3 when they enter Foundation One (F1) through to the end of their year in Foundation 2 (F2)

FS Trip to Rushcliffe Country Park 7th and 8th May

Tuesday 7th May - Busy Bees and Morning Fireflies. Nursery will be closed for **Afternoon Fireflies.**

Wednesday 8th May - Ladybirds and Afternoon Fireflies. Nursery will be closed for **Morning Fireflies.**

Please remember to send your child in suitable clothing. Busy Bees and Ladybirds still need to wear school uniform. Children need to wear a warm, waterproof coat/jacket, wellies, if it is wet or sensible shoes. If it is warm and sunny, suntan lotion needs to be applied before school and bring a hat. Children need to have a rucksack to put their lunch and their water bottles in. Busy Bees and Ladybirds will have lunch provided by school but Fireflies will need to bring a packed lunch in a rucksack.

Children will be going on a minibeast hunt, exploring the sensory garden and going on a wildlife search around the lake. Hopefully, weather permitting, we will be able to play on the park too. Shhh, it's a surprise!

Fingers crossed for dry, sunny weather!

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that have offered to help with our trip.



TOPIC

Our topic this half term is

It's a Bug's Life!



This half term, we will be focusing different types of minibeasts. Below is a list of our focus each week. If you have any books or photos that may support our teaching of this topic, then please speak to one of the FS staff.

Wk 1- Focus Area - Weave and Spin

Wk 2- Focus Area - Creep and Crawl

Wk 3- Focus Area - Flutter and Fly

RE - Daniel in the Lion's Den

Wk 4- Focus Area - Slither and Slide

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Wk 5- Focus Area - Seasons

Walk to School Week



Reminders!

Please make sure that your child's clothing, including hats, has their name in them. Can we also remind you that children should not be playing on or with the playground equipment before or after school.

Thank you.

☺ **The Foundation Team would like to thank you for your continued support** ☺

F1- Miss Kind, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Smithard, Mrs Straw

F2- Miss Wilson, Mrs Usher, Mrs Garden, Mrs Richards, Mrs Ingham