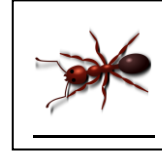


# Year R Newsletter - Summer 2 - June 2021



Our topics this half-term are “**Marvellous Minibeasts and Under the Sea**”

**Literacy** - We will be exploring non-fiction books and creating our very own mini-beast information books. Phonics lessons will continue with a focus on blending sounds to read longer words and segmenting sounds for spelling. Key texts are ‘Yucky Worms’, ‘Snail Trail’ and ‘Mad about Minibeasts’

**Mathematics** – We will be learning about doubling and sharing and using these skills to problem solve.

**Understanding of the world** – We will be learning about different types of mini-beasts, exploring their habitats, making observations and talking about change.

**Art and design** – We will make maps of the school grounds and will be creating 3D models of the mini-beasts we have found out of clay and other resources.

**Physical Development** – PE lessons will focus on dance and athletics.

## How you can help your child at home:

- Read on a regular basis, either school book or online through Bug Club, which is updated regularly.
- Go on a mini-beast hunt.
- Share information books.

Please share home learning with us through Tapestry using photos and videos.



Year R will be having a mini trip to the beach and Stanley Park on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Please can your child wear leggings/tracksuit trousers and trainers with a coat suitable for the weather. School sweatshirts/cardigans should be worn on top. A letter will follow in due course with more information.



## Dates for your diary

### June

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – 1.30pm**  
Year R Sports Afternoon & Tea Party

### July

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
Mini Year R Trip to Beach & Stanley Park  
**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**  
Last day of term – school finishes at 3pm

### September

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**  
INSET Day – School Closed  
**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**  
First day of Term



### PE Day

Wednesday PM (Outdoor) and  
Friday AM (Indoor)



### Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a  
named water bottle in school  
every day



### Sun Protection

Please can children have sun  
cream applied and sun hats.