



Thames Class Newsletter

Welcome back to the summer term in Thames Class. If you have any questions or problems please don't hesitate to come and see us in Nursery. We appreciate your support and hope together we can support your child in a successful beginning at Sharlston School.

The topic that your child will work on in Nursery this term is-

'Who Goes to the Ugly Bug Ball?'

We will be thinking about the following questions;

Why is a caterpillar always hungry?

Who lives underneath the grass/stones/logs?

What lurks in the pond?

How can we make a happy home for our ugly bugs?

What do we need to do to prepare for the Ugly Bug Ball?

Who would you go to the Ugly Bug Ball as?

Our class story this half term is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

We will be focusing on life cycles, growth and change in our environment. We will be watching, discussing and recording how our class caterpillars change.

The children will also be acting out the story and making props to support this.



We will be focusing on fine and gross motor skills particularly name writing, letter formation, number formation and mark making.

We will be using different resources including pencils, chalk and paint brushes both inside and outside. We will also support our gross motor big arm movements through dance and movement activities.



We will still be recognising and using numbers to 10. You can help your child at home with this by playing card games, dominos and board games.

Our KIRF, Key Instant Recall Facts, is counting back from 10. You can help your child with this by counting down to meal times, bed times and when getting ready to come to school.



Reading books

The children who will be moving up to Reception class in September will begin to bring reading books home. These are picture books, it is important for your child to be able to talk about what is happening and make predictions about what will they think will happen. Books to be returned on Thursday and put into the labelled box. New books will be given out on a Friday.

Aim to share the reading book, or any other reading material, with your child at least five times throughout the week and record each time in the reading record book. You can just sign the record book if you don't wish to write a comment.

If you have any questions about the books or reading records please don't hesitate to ask.



Our Jigsaw topic is 'Dreams and Goals'.



Clothing

Please can I remind parents to name all their child's clothing including coats. Thank you.

Please send your child with a pair of names wellingtons for our gardening activities.



Can I remind parents to check their phone if an unknown number comes up as it may be school trying to contact you.

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment please ring school then we can complete the register.

Please look on the class notice board, situated in the cloakroom window, for information about weekly activities and other general information.

Thank you

Miss Lodge & The EYFS Team