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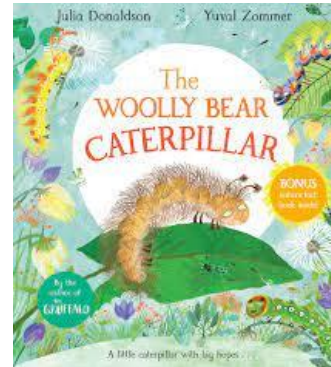
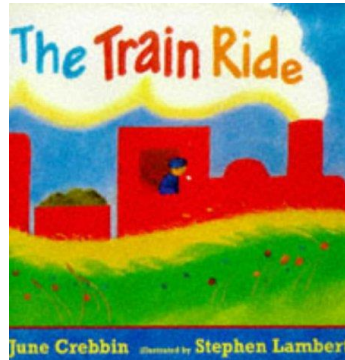
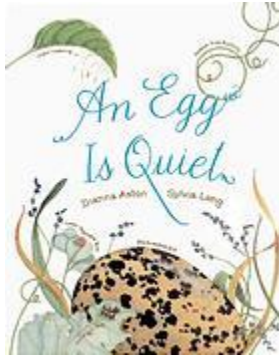
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Minnows class newsletter Term 6 2023

Dear Parents,

Well here we are in the final term, didn't that year fly by!

This term we will concentrate on supporting transition into Year One and exploring the children's interest in transport with 'On the Move'. The core books that we will be sharing in class are 'An Egg is Quiet', 'The Train Ride' and 'The Woolly Bear Caterpillar'.



Reading

This term the children will be practising their reading by improving their fluency. Children will be encouraged to sight read familiar words. In phonics lessons children will be learning to read longer words by "chunking up" and reading words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/ -er, -est.

How You Can Help

Please ensure that your child is practising their allocated reading eBook at least five times a week.

Please practise the keyring flashcards and sounds that are sent home – these are the specific phonemes or words that the phonics assessments identified your child were not yet secure with.

Share a range of different types of books with your child; fiction, non-fiction, poetry.

Maths

The children will be introduced to multiplication through doubling, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will introduce the children to division through "sharing" and we will explore the concept of odd and even numbers. We will be encouraging the children to solve their own mathematical problems; applying all the skills they have learnt throughout the year.

How You Can Help

Practise counting to 20 and beyond.

Challenge your child to share out objects such as food or toys practically.

Explore the Numberblocks resources of Cbeebies.



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PE

Minnows have PE on a Monday morning. A reminder that children do need to have the correct PE kit – black shorts, white t-shirt, black plimsolls or black trainers. Hair must be tied up and earrings removed or covered.

RSHE

This term the children will be identifying the special people in their lives, what makes them special and how special people care for one another. We will be talking about change and feelings around change and helping the children to prepare for transition into Year One.

Transition

This term we will be working hard to support the children with moving on into Year One. We will read stories and talk about change in circle time. During this term, the Key Stage One staff will come and spend time with the children in the Reception class. We will be visiting the Year One classrooms and on 6th and 7th July, children will be spending the afternoon in their new class with their new teacher. Look out for an email with specific details about transition plans and do please speak to Mrs Isted if you have any question or queries about transition.

Sun safety

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with sunscreen pre-applied, a sun hat and a water bottle. Reception children spend a lot of time outside. If they do not have suitable protection, staff may have to restrict their time outside for their safety.

Beach School

Beach school will be replacing Forest School this term. We will be running Beach School with the Wildlife Trust and will be joined by the Year One staff and so a perfect way to build relationships with the new adults. This is an exciting new opportunity so look out for further information soon. I will be looking for parent volunteers so if you are able to come and help on any of the sessions please let me know.

End of Year events

The team are keen to ensure that the children end the year on a high so we have planned the following upcoming events.

- EYFS Sports Day – 26th June am
- Transition Days 6th and 7th July – children will spend the afternoon in Year One.
- ‘Becoming an Artist’ day – parent volunteers needed – date tbc
- Last day of term **19th July – school closes 1.30pm**