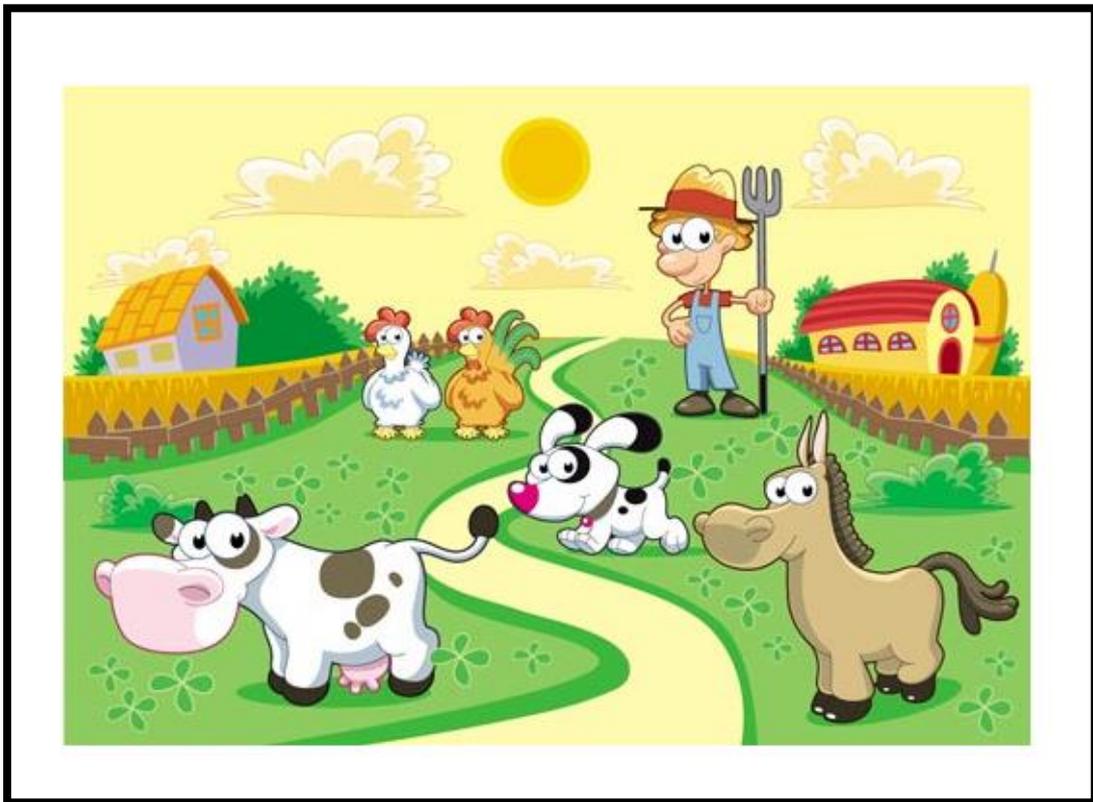


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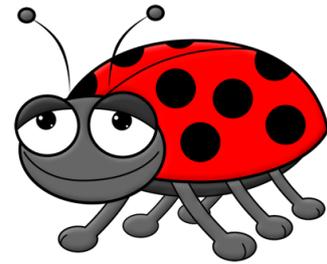


Year R



Topics for this term

This term our topics are *Growth*, *Mini-beasts* and *Journeys*.



During the first half term we will be continuing to learn about the life cycles of different living organisms and then we will be investigating different mini-beasts.

Our work will include:

- finding out about the life cycles of frogs and butterflies as well as growing plants from seeds
- finding out about the mini-beasts that live all around us
- using our garden and the Nature Reserve to observe mini-beasts in their natural habitats
- making honey sandwiches to taste
- creating our own mini-beasts using different media

During the second half term we will base our learning on different journeys:

- a journey to the farm
- a journey into space
- journeys around the world
- journeys on sea
- our holiday journeys



As part of our *Journeys* topic we will be:

- visiting a farm
- designing and making transport models
- investigating how objects move using forces such as air and water
- pressure, pushing pulling and gravity
- following directions and making simple maps
- finding out about other countries and their cultures

In our RE this term we will be reading some of the stories that Jesus told and looking at the story of Noah's Ark.



Finally some dates for your diary...

Friday 4th May - RR Class Assembly

Thursday 24th May 1.30 pm - **KS1 and Reception Sports' Day**
(On playing field adjacent to Social Club car park. Parents and grandparents welcome.)

Friday 28th May 1.30 pm - **Reserve Sports' Day**
(KS2 Sports' Day - 9.30 am on the same day for both dates.)

Friday 15th June - **PTFA Sponsored Fun Run**

Saturday 30th June - **Welwyn Parade**

Saturday 14th July - **PTFA Barbeque**

Monday 18th June - Our trip to **Standalone Farm**.
(We will be asking for adult support for this trip closer to the date.)

Friday 6th July - **Reports** out to parents.

Tuesday 10th July 6 - 7.30 pm - **Open Evening**.

Please come and look at some of your child's lovely work and meet staff informally in both their current and new classes.

Thursday 12th July - **Budge-Up Day**.

This is the first opportunity for your child to spend a day with their new teacher in their new classroom. These classes will not be mixed as they have not had long in school.





Here are a few things that you can continue to do to help us.

- Please continue to read with your child for a short period every day. Your child will not only benefit from reading to you but also from hearing you read to them. Also, continue to help them to learn the 'flashcards' they bring home.
- Please check their school bags daily for letters and other bits that may be sent home from school.
- Please ensure that any new summer uniform is clearly named especially their school jumpers and cardigans which tend to get taken off and abandoned outside during playtimes.
- Because we spend so much time outside in the summer term, it is essential that you put sun cream on your child before they come to school. Also, please remember to send them with a named school sun hat and a bottle of water every day.
- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. Our PE days are: MR - Wednesday, RR - Tuesday.
- Please send in your child's library book for changing on Wednesday - RR and Thursday - MR. We will endeavour to change books on this day but it may vary from week to week.
- Also, a gentle reminder that nail polish, tattoos and jewellery are not part of our school uniform and should therefore not be worn when at school.





E-Safety



Please find attached some important information on the school's policies on taking photographs of children. Please note that from time to time we use photographs of our pupils to promote and celebrate the good work in school. This might be on our website or in paper form to carefully selected audiences. We never publish a child's name alongside their photograph for reasons of safety.



If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used in this way please inform the school office.



Many Thanks,



Mrs Diane Reason, Miss Tracey Mansfield, Mrs Vanessa Baker,
Mrs Tamsin Brunson, Miss Tammy Spence

