

Kingsway Infant School



Reception Newsletter
Summer 1
2017

Topic: **Growing/Minibeasts**

Below we have outlined some of the learning activities for the reception classes this half term.



Literacy



In literacy this term, we will be reading books such as The Tiny Seed, Oliver's vegetables, William worm, Snail trail and The very ugly bug.

Reading books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please remember to sign and comment in the reading record book otherwise it cannot be changed. Practise reading the keywords to help make their reading more enjoyable.

Please see our website link for phonics resources to help you support your child.

Writing

We would like children to continue to practise writing their name in cursive. If children are able to do that, we encourage children to try using the phonics that they have learnt already to try writing simple CVC words and simple sentences. Eg: I can jump. I go to the shop.

I went to the park.

Maths



This half term we will be learning about:

Addition
Subtraction
Measuring weight and length
Doubling
2D/3D shapes
Symmetry
Counting in 2's and 5's

Upcoming dates to remember

Monday 17th April INSET DAY for Children
Tuesday 18th April Summer Term begins
Verse Speaking Heats
Wednesday 19th April Disco
Friday 21st April Verse Speaking Finals
Monday 1st May BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th May Class photo
Wednesday 24th May School trip - Mead Open Farm

Growing/Minibeasts



This half term, our topic is what is growing in the Spring and minibeasts. We will also be celebrating St. George's Day with the Verse Speaking competition.

Homework



Please encourage your child to complete their homework which needs to be returned by Wednesday.