

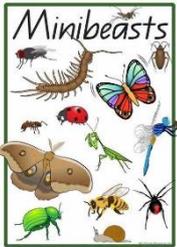


Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2021



Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you all had a lovely relaxing time. We are looking forward to another fun filled term with the children.



Topic

This term our topic is split into two parts. The first half of our term is 'All Creatures Great and Small'. We will be looking at dinosaurs, mini-beasts and farm animals in more detail. We were so excited to have been able to secure ZooLab to come and visit us. We had lots of fun learning about the mini-beasts and we even got to touch some!



After half-term our topic will be 'Under the Sea'. We will be learning about sea creatures, mermaids and pirates by exploring fiction and non-fiction books.

English

The children are all doing extremely well with their phonics and I am very proud! Since our full return to school in the Spring Term the children have been streamed for phonics, these groups change each half-term. The majority of children will have started to bring home a Read Write Inc book. These are for the children to share with you at home, the book matches alongside a similar book the children would have shared in their phonics groups that week. These books are designed for the children to read independently and to help develop their fluency whilst reading. **Please make sure your child's sharing book, Read Write Inc book and reading record are in their book bag every day.**

This term we are focusing on developing our independent writing in preparation for Year 1. We are working on correct letter formation when writing and using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops when writing sentences.

Maths

This term we are continuing to develop our maths skills through the Numicon approach. Please encourage your child to practice their number fluency skills on Numbots every week. Numbots helps to support children to develop a strong number sense. Within Numbots the children will be practicing their subitising skills, number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.





PE Information

Our PE day will be **Thursday**. We have started PE with Mrs Barlow our school PE Coach. This half-term we are developing our game skills. Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately in PE kit on this day. This includes wearing their **house colour t-shirt, appropriate black/navy shorts/tracksuit, black/navy jumper** and dependent on the weather and plimsolls or trainers.

Please ensure that earrings are removed on Thursday. Long hair should be tied back securely every day. **Please ensure all uniform, PE kit, book bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly name labelled.**

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us or email the office at office@bartonsprimary.school and these can be forwarded on.

Many Thanks,
Miss Yardley, Mrs Spencer and Mrs Pett