

# Kingsway Infant School



## Reception Newsletter Summer 1 2018

### Topic: 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 very hungry caterpillar, The very busy spider, William worm, Snail trail, The bad-tempered ladybird 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 are working on writing sentences focusing on capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces between words and full stop at the end of a sentence. We encourage children to use their phonic knowledge to write simple and more complex words. We are learning to spell some of the high frequency words that we can read by eyesight such as I, to, the, can, and etc.

I went to the park and played on the swing.

### Maths



This half term we will be learning about:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Measuring length
- Positional language
- Doubling
- Symmetry
- Counting in 2's and 5's
- Time
- Money

### Upcoming dates to remember

- Monday 16th April Poetry Week
- Thursday 19th April Verse Speaking Competition Heats
- Monday 23rd April -St. George's Day Verse Speaking Finals - families of finalists to be invited
- Wednesday 25th April St. George's Disco
- Thursday 26th April Class Photograph

### Minibeasts



This half term, our topic is minibeasts. We are going to look for creatures in our garden and find out what they look like, what they eat and their lifecycles. We will also be celebrating St. George's Day with the Verse Speaking competition.

**MONDAY 7TH MAY BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED.**

- Friday 18th May Reception Mead Open Farm Visit
- 21st-25th May Science week
- Monday 21st May Science Carousel Day
- Friday 25th May Spectacular Science Afternoon - families welcome from 2.30pm

**MONDAY 28TH MAY TO FRIDAY 1ST JUNE HALF TERM BREAK**