



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Year R

Our New Topic

This term is 'Minibeast Madness' which is all to do with finding out about bugs and their habitats. We will be going out and about in the environment looking for bugs and exploring ways to look after their habitats.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be continuing to develop our early writing skills, looking at sentence structure as well as continuing to form our letters correctly. The children will have the opportunity to listen to and read various stories linked to minibeasts. They will be participating in a wide variety of activities, including sequencing the events in the stories, predicting ending to stories as well as writing simple sentences.

Keyrings

Last term some of the children were adding lots of keyrings to their bookbags which had an impact on closing the drawers. Therefore, we ask that children only have on small keyring on their bag. Thank you for your understanding

Rhyming

Last term we were learning about rhyming words. Some of the children found this new concept challenging. We will be covering this again this term however, we would appreciate your help to support your child with understanding this concept. Play fun games that involve rhyming or read rhyming books. You could simple play find the rhyme – you say "What rhymes with hat?" "Mat or hen?" Then your child says which word it is. Repeat with other words.

Our Value for this month Easter

Maths

Over the course of the term the children will be using their knowledge of numbers to:

- Solve simple addition and subtraction calculations
- Identify number bonds to 10
- Counting backwards from 20
- Symetry
- One more and one less to 20
- Forming numbers correctly

They will also continue learning more about 2D and 3D shapes, time and comparing objects.

Friday Show and Tell

This term we are having 'Fact Friday'. We would like the children to bring in a fact about a minibeast that they can share with the class. This fact will then go on our fact board.

Minibeast Madness Wow Day Thursday 3rd April

We would like the children to dress up as a bug for a minibeast madness party day. This day will include: dancing, singing, cooking, minibeast scavenger hunt and lots of other minibeast fun!

Developing Independence!

This term we are continuing to encourage the children to change for PE independently as well as zipping or buttoning their coats up. Please support your child to develop their independence skills in these areas at home too.