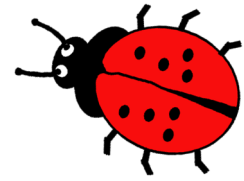


Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2015



This half-term our topic is 'It's a Small World!' and where possible our work in class will follow this theme.

Science - this half-term we will be studying invertebrates, and green plants. We will explore different types of invertebrate, including insects, and study their habitats. We will investigate what green plants need to grow and stay healthy.

English - we will be sharing books with a 'minibeast' theme. The children will be writing character descriptions, diaries, rules, poems and reports. We will be doing lots of drama activities to help us really understand our stories.

Geography - we will be mapping the school grounds to show different habitats. The children will learn to use keys to add extra information to maps and charts.

Art and Design - we will be producing glue resist paintings using watercolour paper and paint. The children will design a class 'Minibeast Mansion'.

Computing - we will be using the internet to gather pictures of invertebrates and their habitats. We will learn how to search for and save images.

History - we will be looking at fossils of prehistoric invertebrates.



Homework will come home each Monday to be completed for the following Monday. This will include spellings, Maths and a topic or English based activity to be completed in their homework book.

Reading - please continue listening to your child read and commenting in their diary. It doesn't have to be a banded school book - home books, comics and reading challenges count too!



Maths - we will be doing lots of shape, space and measure work this half-term. We will also be using our data handling skills to gather and sort minibeast data we've collected.