

# Join Us in Our Learning Journey!



Summer 1 2024

This term our topic title is **A Bug's Life**. We will be learning about different kinds of mini-beasts and where they live. We will be going on our very first **school trip** to Staunton Country Park on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - please let us know if you can help on this day! We also invite children to attend our annual 'Bug Ball' on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Things to do

**Please** can we ask that:

- Book bags should come to **school every day**.
- Proud Cloud comments are placed in your child's book bag. Or upload your own observations via Tapestry.
- Independent writing tasks are returned to school by half term when completed at home.
- PE kit is in school at all times (black shorts, white top, plimsolls/trainers and socks). We are doing ball and racket skills this half term.
- **All uniform is named**
- You read every night with your child/practise letter sounds/keywords and **sign** the reading journal.

## Books to Read

A FEW EXAMPLES!!

The Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

Superworm- Julia Donaldson

Mad about Mini-beasts- Giles Andrae

Aaaaargh! Spider- Lydia Monks

**ANY** bug related books!!



Below are some exciting interactive games/apps for your child to enjoy:

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/> Check out the new games for basic skills in Reading, Mathematics and Healthy Eating! Apps also available. Logins inside reading journals.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> - Logins inside reading record

**Monster Phonics App**- see your app store for information.

Websites / videos all about mini-beasts:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mini-beast-adventure-with-jess>

We are always desperate for the following items:

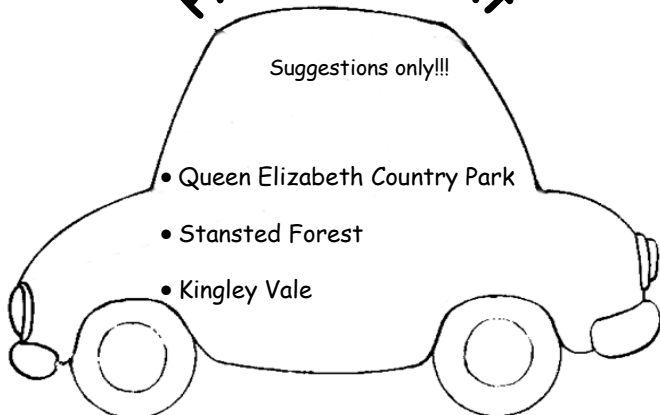
- Seeds and bulbs in their packets or any garden accessories for our 'Garden Centre' role-play area.
- Plastic mini-beast toys and junk model to make different mini-beasts.

Furthermore, please do not hesitate to see us if you have any questions or queries.

## Places to Visit

Suggestions only!!!

- Queen Elizabeth Country Park
- Stansted Forest
- Kingley Vale



Many Thanks

Miss Goss & Mrs Mann