

Join Us in Our Learning Journey!



Summer 1 2026

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 6th May - please let us know if you can help on this day! We also invite children to attend our annual 'Bug Ball' on Thursday 21st 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 will be outside if the weather allows.
- **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!!

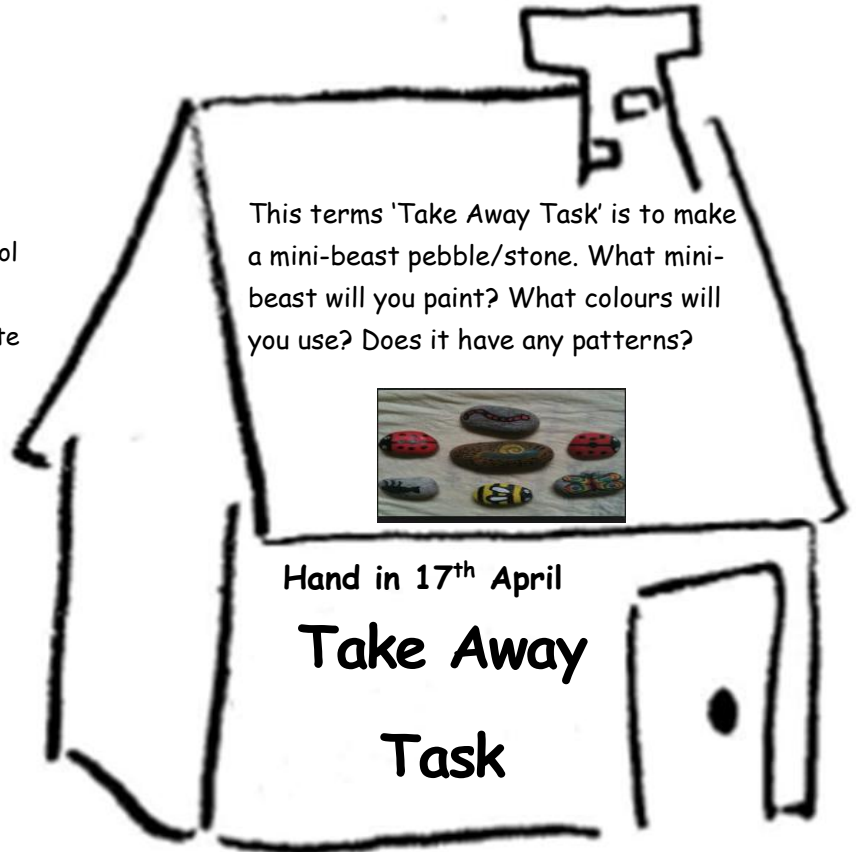
The Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

Superworm- Julia Donaldson

Mad about Mini-beasts- Giles Andreae

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.

We require a steady supply of small, clean and dry junk modelling resources: - small boxes, cardboard tubes, plastic bottles / pots, lids, embellishments.

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

Many Thanks
Miss Goss & Mrs Bent

Places to Visit

Suggestions only!!!

- Queen Elizabeth Country Park
- Stansted Forest
- Kingley Vale

