

Mundella Primary School

Foundation Stage Newsletter Summer 1 Term 2026

Our Topic for this half term is: Minibeasts.

Homework grid - Please see our attached homework grid for this half term. You can pick and choose which activities you want to do, or even make your own up. Please bring in any homework in the final week.

Minibeast Workshop - To learn about new topic we are hoping to organise a workshop where the children will see, handle and learn about different insects and small mammals. If you have any questions about this please speak to a member of staff.

Minibeast Hunt - This half term, we will be going on a minibeast hunt to Graves Park. We will be hunting for creepy crawlies and learning about their different habitats. We would need to take some parent volunteers with us. We will inform you of the date in the upcoming days - if you are free and would be able to come, please let a member of staff know. Thank you!

Reading - The school's expectations on reading at home is for every child to read 3x a week. Please can you record in your child's yellow diary when they have read. We will check diaries on a Friday, those that have read 3 times in a week will receive a thumbs up.

Sun Hats & Sun Cream - As the weather will be getting warmer please ensure that your child brings in a named sun hat for them to wear when playing outside. When the weather is particularly hot, please apply sun cream that is sure to last all day. Your child can bring in a small bottle of sun cream to keep in their book bag. However, they must be able to apply the cream themselves.

Toys and key chains - We have noticed an increasing number of toys and key chains coming into school. We ask kindly that any toys (unless already discussed with staff) remain at home, this is to prevent them getting lost as well as them being a distraction to our learning. Any keychains coming in should be small and attached to bags, where they should remain for the whole school day. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Plant pots - This half term, we will be beginning to plant some seeds. If you have any spare plant pots that you could donate to us, they would be gratefully received.

Water bottles- Please refrain from putting water bottles in bookbags as a large amount of our reading books are getting wet and therefore damaged. Thank you.

Diary Dates-

Monday 4th April - Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Foundation Stage Team ☺