Mundella Primary School Foundation Stage Newsletter Summer 1 Term 2024 Our Topic for this half term is: Minibeasts.

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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.

Purple Mash – As one of the activities on the homework grid is to access the computer programme Puprle Mash – Mini Mash. We have put your child's login in their yellow diaries, look out for a sticker on the back of the front page.

Transition into Year 1 - Towards the end of last term you would have received a letter from us regarding mixing classes for Year 1. We have asked for your child to pick 3 children they would like to be with next year and we will try to put your child with at least one of their chosen 3. The reply slip can be sent to FAO either Miss Wright or Miss Glossop at <u>enquiries@mundella.sheffield.sch.uk</u> or you can give a hard copy to your class teacher.

Minibeast Hunt - We have planned to go on a minibeast hunt to Graves Park on Thursday 9th May at 1:00pm. We will be hunting for creepy crawlies and learning about their different habitats. We would need to take some parent volunteers with us. If you are free and would love to come, please let a member of staff know. Thanks.

Learning Journeys – Your child will still be a focus child at some point this term but, you will not be receiving a hand-written learning journey. You will, however, be receiving your child's end of year report this full term.

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 <u>named</u> 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.

Diary Dates-

Monday 15th April – Minibeasts in school Thursday 9th May – Trip to Graves Park Friday 24th May – Last day of term

Many thanks for your continued support, The Foundation Stage Team ☺