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Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 6, our last term of the reception year! I personally cannot believe how fast this year has gone. We will enjoy spending this last term together and preparing children for their transition to year one with their end-of-year reports and letters regarding their new class going out on Friday 17th July. We will also have a musical concert for parents to come and enjoy on Monday 13th July.

This term our topic is called 'Marvellous Minibeasts.' We will be learning all about the important jobs insects and bugs do and what we can do to help them thrive. We already have some important visitors in our class, caterpillars! We will observe them transform into butterflies before releasing them in our school grounds.

In Phonics, the children will continue to learn phase 4, the consolidation phase, where they will continue to learn adjacent consonants or consonant blends. If your child has a laminated sheet in their book bag, please practice this with them so they are secure with all phonics learnt so far. Please continue to hear your child read daily. Practicing reading skills little and often are vitally important for them to be confident readers.

Spelling books will continue to be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned on a Thursday for marking and new words to be added. The children will be learning common exception words which are appropriate for them after our assessments at the end of last term. Please find a small amount of time to practise spelling these words in the book with your child three times a week this will help them to remember these words.

As the weather is getting warmer, make sure that jumpers and cardigans are named so the children take the correct one home. We will continue our regular use of our outdoor learning spaces so don't forget to apply sun cream before school on sunny days and send your child with a named sun hat and a water bottle each day.



The children will continue to have PE sessions twice a week, please remember on **Tuesday to send your child to school wearing their PE kit and to bring their PE kit in on a Thursday to get dressed into at school.** Do continue to encourage your child to get dressed independently.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Smith

