

Welcome back after the Easter holidays!

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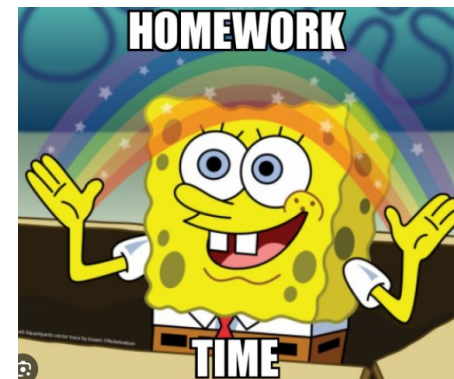
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Maths

Using and applying

Life skills theme this term...

Can you work on recognising coins and their value?

Can you go to the shop and use the coins you recognise to buy a healthy snack?

Can you make a tasty healthy treat using scales or measuring cups?

Can you make a healthy swap in your lunch box or dance like no-one is watching? Do your favourite activity/sport or walk more in the fresh air?

Key information for Summer term

- PE is on a Wednesday. Please come into school PE kit ready or bring a PE kit to school.
- Life skills is now on a Thursday morning and we are learning all about Healthy Living and our personal care.
- DT is on a Thursday afternoon and will be learning all about what things we need to do to keep ourselves healthy!

Literacy—Love of reading

Please read as often as possible, a book will come home, from the library so please read at home as often as possible.

Our topic for this term is Minibeasts. We are learning about lots of different bugs that live both in our gardens and across the world! We have been learning some amazing bug-tastic facts and practising our speaking, listening and recalling information learned. We are also reading a variety of non fiction texts which discuss their phenomenal survival tactics and defences. The students have already shown a great interest in this topic. In the second half of term, we will be reading all about the Vikings; who they were and where they came from. The students will be using role play to understand how the Viking way of life differs from their own and reading Viking stories and poetry as a stimulus for their own writing. Our students continue with our daily phonics lesson, Read write Inc. Students who are engaged in this are thriving with their reading and we are very proud of their success.

Science— minibeasts

Can you go on a minibeast hunt in your back garden or take a walk in your local park? Take pictures of the minibeasts you find?

What fascinating bug-facts can you find out and share with the Class?

Amazing Bug Abilities:

- **Ladybugs eat other insects:** They're great for gardens by eating aphids.
- **Bees can fly very far:** They can fly up to 60 miles to find food.
- **Ants are incredibly strong:** They can lift many times their own weight.
- **Dragonflies are ancient:** They've been around for 300 million years.

Some bugs can change colour They camouflage with their surroundings for protection.

Life skills— Healthy Living and personal care

Learning about what makes a healthy lifestyle and taking care of ourselves. We will be looking at all the things we can do to stay healthy from making healthy food choices, moving more and getting more sleep! We will be looking closely at what food is good for our bodies and with support make healthy snacks and drinks in school.

Maybe you can make a healthy snack at home?

Healthy Recipe

[Fruitburst muffins recipe | Good Food](#) (BBC good food website link)

These yummy muffins get you going in the morning and make a great breakfast muffin crammed full of blueberries, cranberries, raisins and apricots.

