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**North
Beckton**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LEARNING

Welcome back to an exciting new term which promises to be the best yet!

RECEPTION - SUMMER TERM

Our Topic this term is: Looking around us (Exploring the local environment including our school and how we move around).

Summer term core books: *The Great Outdoors* (Minibeasts). We will be looking closely at the stories of 'The Gruffalo' and 'Beware of the crocodile'. 'It would be great if you could share these stories with your child at home or visit the library.'

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will talk about caring for living things, how to look after living creatures and things they like to eat.
- We will start preparing for transitioning into Year 1 and a different Key Stage.
- We will talk about what we need to do to keep healthy and start to grow our own healthy food.
- We will discuss kindness and why it's important.

Communication and Language

- We will describe the different mini-beasts and how they are adapted to different environments
- We will begin to discuss the differences between insects, arachnids, crustaceans and annelida.

Understanding of the World (UW)

- We will hunt for mini-beasts in our Forest School lessons.
- We will observe how different insects live and adapt to different environments (water, air, soil).
- We will talk about and name different animals
- We will observe and note differences in the spring/summer environments showing the changes happening.

Physical Development (PD)

- We will be learning dance in our PE lessons and different ways of moving to music.

Numeracy

- We will develop our addition and subtraction skills using Numicon to assist us with calculations and number bonds to 10.
- We will weigh different objects and discuss comparisons.
- We will start to investigate the concepts of doubling and halving numbers.
- We will start to use and understand the concept of time with basic clocks and time language.
- We will collect data on mini-beasts and make tally charts.

Literacy

- We will read the books, 'Superworm', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Sharing a Shell'.
- We will research the features of the mini-beasts in non-fiction books to compare and understand differences.
- We will continue to develop our writing skills extending sentences using connectives such as because, and, next and finally.
- We will create journals using the language of time such as morning, afternoon etc.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- We will design and create our own superhero mini-beasts using various mixed media.
- We will make observational drawings of mini-beasts that are annotated with different features.
- We will listen to music and talk about the mood and instruments we can hear. We will explore differences in the instruments and see if we can create our own "mood" songs.

Key Information for Reception - Summer

At Home: As your child is preparing to move into Key Stage 1, it is important that you help and support them so their transition is as seamless as possible.

- **PSED** - At home encourage your child to organise themselves and their equipment. Remember when they are in Year 1 they will have more responsibility for their own personal belongings.
- **CL** - Talk about any changes that are taking place in school.
- **PD** - Practise accurately writing both lower and upper-case letters. Sing the alphabet song (focus on L,M,N,O,P!)
- **L** - Listen to your child read their Level Reading Book at least 3 times a week and read with them their story book on the alternate nights. The expectation in Key Stage 1 is that they read every day.
- **M** - Count with your child up to 100. Practise basic addition and subtraction calculations up to 10. Practise using money and find a total amount when out and about! Recognise the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

Book Bags:

- It is important that you bring your child's book bag into school every day with their reading record, Level Reading Book and library book in them as rotations and days will sometimes alter due to enrichment activities.
- Homework expectations rise as a pupil progresses through the school. Start the good habits of successful students now by setting regular homework completion routines and checks at home.

Other Useful Information:

- Please ensure all items of clothing and school bags are **clearly labelled** with your child's name and class (please note that names can fade after washes so please check regularly).
- To keep all children safe, it is vital you inform us of any allergies/medical conditions your child may have.
- Please ensure the office have up-to-date contact information (phone numbers and addresses) in case of emergencies or changes in circumstances.
- PE is usually on a Wednesday so please ensure that kits are brought into school for that day.

We hope your child has a great term.

Reception staff