



Class One Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back to the final term of the school year! As you are aware there has been a staff change this half term and we have now welcomed Mrs Lemm to the Class One team. Mrs Lemm comes with a vast amount of experience and ideas to enhance our topic even further and what an exciting topic for her to start with.

This half term we are learning about **minibeasts**.

Fingers crossed the bad weather is behind us and we can continue to enjoy the great outdoors like we have this week. Mrs Lemm plans to build minibeast hotels and take the children on bug hunts. Mrs Lenton will be helping make our new garden area beautiful; and Mrs Wellum will be supporting the children to take care of Class One's pet caterpillars that will transform to butterflies in a matter of weeks! How exciting.

In English we will be learning the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be re-enacting the story with our own twist and writing new versions. We will also be researching some minibeasts to make fact books.

In maths we will be consolidating our addition and subtraction skills then moving onto doubling, halving and sharing. We will also continue learning to tell the time.

To conclude our topic we will be holding an Ugly Bug Ball. The last week of school will consist of the children making all the preparations for the party - including making invitations, decorations, games, food etc. This will teach them lots of valuable skills. Parents will all be invited to the Ball and children are welcome to come in a bug-inspired fancy dress outfit. A letter with further details will follow.

We are thoroughly looking forward to this half term and fingers crossed we can continue to enjoy the sunshine. When it is predicted to be a warm day please send your child to school in sun cream. If they want to top up in the day this will be their responsibility to do so and cream must be left in their drawers. Children must also bring their own water bottles in school which can be topped up at our water machine. With all this said, please bear in mind the unpredictable British weather and please ensure children still has a coat/jacket and sensible shoes in school at all times.

Any questions or concerns please speak to a member of the team or email Mrs Wellum on gwellum@wharnciffeside.sheffield.sch.uk

Thank you

Class One Team