

# F1 Weekly Newsletter



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**Drawing Club** - This week we will be enjoying the story of Superworm! We will listen to the story and discuss the various characters and bugs in the story. We will think about the setting of the story and how Superworm is captured. Within our Drawing Club sessions, we will think about various ways we could catch the bad characters – inventing different traps and contraptions. The children always have great ideas for this (much better than Miss Sharland's!!!) and alongside this we will practise our phonic skills by writing lists, labels and sentences.

**Phonics** – please continue to practise the sounds the children have already learnt and have a go at writing words with them in. There will be lots of revision of the sounds the children have already learned to ensure they are confident in identifying them and using them to read and write.

**Reading** – continue to read as much as you can, enjoy books together and explore reading various media, books, magazines, newspapers, online books. If you are a library member, then you can borrow books to read. Remember to use Oxford Owl as a resource for reading too!! - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Use the login details - **Username** - f1superstars **Password** – SuperstarsF1 There are some great books to read. Please explore the RWI books starting at the beginning (Red Ditties) and working your way through.

**Maths** – This week, the children will continue to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. The children will also revisit the concept of cardinality – the idea that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are altogether. They will continue to be provided with opportunities to hear, join in with and develop their knowledge of the counting sequence and to become secure enough with their counting skills to be able to count out a set of objects from a larger set, remembering the 'stopping number' and knowing that this means they have selected the correct number. To begin to understand the word pattern embedded within most of our number names, the children will also be given opportunities to practise counting beyond 20.

**Topic related** – We will introduce our topic of Minibeast detectives this week. As part of this learning, we have organised a visit from ZooLab on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, who will bring in some creatures for us to look at and learn about. Our wonderful PTA will pay for some of the cost of this visit, but we are also asking for a voluntary parent contribution of £4.50 to enable this session to go ahead. You can pay this donation by logging in to your My Child At School account. Thank you.

We will be doing lots of activities over the coming weeks where we will be exploring the outside area and looking for bugs!! Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies at school and they bring a suitable coat for the weather each day.

**PE days** – Our PE days remain on a Monday and Thursday. Therefore, children should come into school in their PE kits on these days.

**Forest School** – Our Forest School sessions with Miss Deacon will continue on a Monday afternoon. We will also visit the Forest ourselves as part of our topic. This will be on a Thursday afternoon and we will hopefully only need to wear our wellies. If the weather is unkind to us then we may ask for extra layers, but we will send out a reminder for this when we do it.

Many thanks

# Lots of Minibeasts

(Sing to the tune of 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.)

Ants, worms and bumblebees,  
Bumblebees.

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Bumblebees.

Oh, lots of min-i-beasts on plants and trees.

Ants, worms and bumblebees,  
Bumblebees.

Snails, pretty butterflies,  
Butterflies.

Snails, pretty butterflies,  
Butterflies.

Oh, see them crawl or flying in the sky,

Snails, pretty butterflies,  
Butterflies.

La-dy-birds and beetles,  
And beetles.

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And beetles.

Oh, minibeasts can wriggle, fly and crawl.

La-dy-birds and beetles,  
And beetles.