

Weekly Overview—week beginning: Monday 11th May

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week, in whole class and small groups.

Phonics

This week, we will be focussing on segmenting and blending words. We will be looking at the number of sounds in words and using sound buttons to identify the sounds we can hear. We will be focussing on trigraphs such as **ear, air, igh** and **ure**.

Notices:

The photographer will be in school on Thursday to take class photos.

English/ topic

This week, we will be learning about insects. The children will be learning about the parts of an insects body and the features that identify a 'bug' as an insect.

We will also be learning about the lifecycles of different insects including bees, butterflies and ladybirds. We will be writing about what we find out and learning topic specific vocabulary including abdomen, thorax, pupa etc

Maths

This week, we will be learning about measuring height and length. We will begin by estimating the length and height of a range of things before investigating non standard units of measure (such as measuring in finger lengths or hands etc). The children will identify the need to use standard units of measure which we will then explore by measuring objects and drawing accurately.

Handwriting

This week, we will be writing the words:
head, thorax, abdomen
We will focus on holding a pencil correctly and forming the letters using the correct sequence of movements. We will also develop fine motor skills using playdough, tweezers and pens.