



DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 15/05/17

Dear Parents,

Each week you will find our **Dear Parents letter** on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also under the Nursery tab on the website at polegateschool.co.uk.

We now send our letters via email unless you have requested a paper copy.

Our focus: 'Incy Wincy Spider'

While taking part in our recent planting activities the children enjoyed discovering lots of different insects. We were also very intrigued with the bug hotels we discovered on last weeks trips to Stone Cross conservation area. Taking this into account this week we are starting a topic on minibeasts. We will begin by building our own bug hotel and setting up a bug lab in the environment.

Rhyme of the week:

Incy Wincy Spider

**Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the water sprout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
And Incy Wincy Spider
Climbed up the spout again**

Welcome Back

You might spot a familiar face over the next few weeks as Emma Hanmore is joining us for some sessions to support transition for our lovely rising fives into Polegate School. We are looking forward to working alongside her during the Summer Term.

Sound of the week

15/05/17 is the sound **h** as in **hot** (repeated as children missed out on sessions due to trips last week)

22/05/17 is the sound **e** as in **egg**

Children are more than welcome to bring in an object that starts with the sound of the week.

Thank you

Many thanks to all the parents who helped us on our trips out last week. It was lovely to have so many families join us and we are very relieved the sun stayed out. We hope all the children enjoyed the visits as much as we did.

Supporting learning at home

As we are exploring minibeasts you could have a bug hunt in your own garden or on your walk to nursery. Encourage the children to name, draw or even write what creatures they discovered. Can they count the number of legs? Can they describe what the insect looks like?

Sun Safety

We are sending home our Nursery sun protection policy this week as we are experiencing odd days now that feel very Summery! Can you take note that we expect parents/carers to apply sun cream to their child before morning/afternoon session and supply sun cream, clearly labelled, for us to apply to your child after lunch if they stay all day. This will stay at nursery in a provided labelled box. We also expect every child to bring a sunhat to nursery every day now. This also needs to be clearly named.

**Many thanks for your continued support.
Love from the Nursery Team**