

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another shorter week but we have been super busy as always. The children have been learning about what Architects do, and especially looking at a variety of bridges which the children then had a go at making using marshmallows and sticks (with supervision!). Forest School was particularly entertaining this week, as the children studied various mini-beasts and created their own Bug Hotels.

Next week: We will continue our STEM by focusing on SCIENCE!

Literacy: Our phonics sessions will continue with a few reading games, as well our handwriting sessions. Our book of the week will be Ada Twist Scientist.

Math: We will continue with the composition of numbers and recognition of higher numbers. We will also continue building on the children's knowledge of combining two groups.

Understanding the world: Our science experiment will be magic milk, we will run various experiments throughout the term, encouraging the children to predict outcomes and ask appropriate questions. **Expressive arts and design:** Our Artist of the month will be Jackson Pollock and we will be doing a project based on his 'action' paintings with a messy garden session!

Show and tell: Children can bring in any science related books or come dressed up as a scientist on Wednesday. Or bring in a picture/drawing about science such as an experiment done at home or a visit to the Science Museum.

Snack will be raisins, ricecakes, satsumas, peppers, cucumber, apples, broccoli.

Notices:

Photographs - Unfortunately the photographer was sick on Wednesday but he will come on the reserve day of Wednesday 5th June.

Sponsored Read - We hope you and the children are enjoying the sponsored read - it finishes on 17th May. **Parent Teacher Meetings** - We are looking forward to speaking with you all next week at the Parent Teacher Meetings. If you haven't signed up already, then please do so with Mrs Frost.

Sunscreen - as the weather continues to improve (we hope), please put sun block on the children's faces and arms/legs for garden time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sandra and Miss Georgina