



# The Priory Church of England Primary School

***Inspiring all to learn, flourish and achieve***

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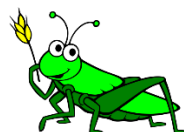
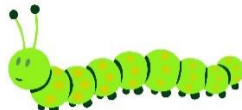
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter.

We have an exciting half term ahead with our new topic – Minibeast Madness. If you have any spare cardboard egg boxes or small plastic bottles (eg probiotic drink ones), we would be very grateful to receive these for our modelling. Remember to keep reading the weekly blog on our school website for up to date news.

## Minibeast Madness



### Communication and Language

We will be listening to different stories about Minibeasts. We will retell stories in lots of different ways, such as; role play, using puppets, through writing, music and dance, by dressing up and recreating stories. The children will be encouraged to ask and answer lots of questions.

### Literacy

Sequencing stories  
Writing fact sheets  
Writing diaries, instructions, poems, stories  
Handwriting – letter formation  
Writing information  
Writing in role play – postcards, facts  
Making books  
Alphabetical order.

### Maths

Subtraction, adding  
Doubling, halving  
Money – adding coins  
2D and 3D shapes  
Position and direction  
Distance  
Problem solving  
Time

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## Understanding the World

Growing plants  
Looking at minibeasts  
Looking at habitats  
Minibeast hunts  
Life cycles – watching caterpillars  
Children's Day  
Thinking about belonging (RE)  
Caterpillar eggs to butterflies.

## Physical Development

Parachute games  
Outside games – ball games using hands and feet

## Expressive Arts and Design

Weekly art / craft challenges  
Making models, painting,  
Papier mache  
Individual, group collages  
Singing, exploring sounds of instruments,  
Composing raps  
Dancing, making puppets, role play, dressing up

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Circle times linked to assembly themes and stories  
Role play and Let's Explore – sharing, taking turns



Please remember, if you have any worries or questions, do make an appointment to see me via the school office. We also have our Parents Evenings this term.

I am really looking forward to working with your children this term.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Sibbald**  
**Class R Teacher**