

# Binstead Primary School

## Summer Term 1 2024

### Curriculum Information Year R

Welcome to

We have enjoyed our Billions of Books' topic by reading, sharing and acting out different stories.



We hope that you have enjoyed the Easter break and that the children are now ready to take on new challenges and learn new skills during this Summer Term.

Thank you for your continued support.

### For your information ...

- Please bring reading book bags to school every day. Reading books **must** be kept in book bags.
- Please read with your child **everyday** and practise the tricky words.
- Please check book bags regularly for any important letters or information.
- Please check your child's uniform regularly to make sure name labels are clear.
- Sharing books (China Class Library) can be changed every Thursday.
- Access the Class Dojo regularly to be aware of important school information/dates.
- For PE children will now need trainers in their PE bags as we will hopefully begin to go outside as the weather improves.

### China Class Library

Our Library day takes place every Thursday. Please share the book your child has chosen each week, talk about the story and the characters, and ask questions to support comprehension.

Enjoy time reading and sharing books together!



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## Phonics

In our phonics lessons, we will be learning to read words with short vowels and adjacent consonants, e.g., went, hand, jump etc.

We will continue to revisit the digraphs/trigraphs that we have learnt so far, by reading longer words and compound words, and words ending in different suffixes, e.g., -ing, -ed, -est etc.

## Mathematics

In Maths we are continuing to practise adding and subtracting 2 single-digit numbers. We will also be using mini-beasts to help us double and halve numbers, as well as learning about time.



In practical ways, we will be using our maths skills to help us solve problems.

## Our topic is: Blooming Marvellous!

We will be learning about how plants grow, planting our own seeds and taking care of them.



## Within our Blooming Marvellous topic we will also be looking at different minibeasts:

- ◆ Comparing different environments and habitats.
- ◆ Making observations of plants and minibeasts and learning how to take care of them.
- ◆ Investigating how different beans grow by conducting a bean experiment and making predictions.
- ◆ Making models of minibeasts.
- ◆ Understanding plant and minibeast lifecycles.
- ◆ Creating our own minibeast fact cards and enjoying stories such as The Magic Tree, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Hungry Caterpillar and Superworm.

## How can you help at home?

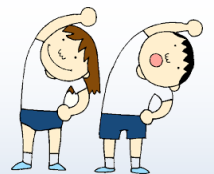
Please remember to check Class Dojo regularly to enjoy photographs and video clips of your child's activities and learning. It is also possible for you to upload your own photographs of activities you have shared at home.

Please read with your child everyday and record this in their reading record. Keep their reading book in their book bag and ensure it comes to school each day.

Practise the tricky words by playing games with them and spotting them within the text of books you share together.

## PE

Our PE day is Monday.



In PE we will be continuing our multi-skills, working as a team and beginning to use movement in dance. Please remember to bring trainers for PE outside.