

# EYFS NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2



## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've had a lovely half term break and ready for our last and exciting term in Foundation Stage.

## What is your child learning about this term?

This half term we will be continuing our learning on nature to discover our new topic '**Down at the bottom of the garden**' which focuses on the amazing world of 'Mini beasts!!' We will begin our learning journey by reading the story of '**Superworm**' exploring the world of worms and how important they are to our environment. After this we will focus our learning on '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' focusing on lifecycles and extending our knowledge of these from our wonderful hatching chick experience. Our learning then culminates in the final weeks with our focus story '**The Very busy Spider**' where we will name and identify a variety of mini beasts and build our own mini beast hotels! During our last week of term we will focus on celebrating our learning throughout the whole of our first year in school and look forward to new beginnings as we enter the next exciting stage of the GTS learning journey.

Please see our Curriculum Map on our school website where you can also find photos of our learning: [Foundation Stage Curriculum | Glastonbury Thorn School](#)

## What is our wow moment this term?

This half term we have lots of exciting wow moments; our first sports day, our transition day into Year 1, butterflies hatching in school and a Father's Day breakfast.

We look forward to working with you and your child this half term! From Mrs Hughes, Miss Shannon and Mrs Underwood



## GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

Children are enjoying their daily 40 minutes of exercise developing their gross motor skills through a range of structured activities. Children do not need to wear PE kits for this.

## HOMEWORK

Your child is now bringing home a book. We ask that your child shares their book with you and practises using their blending board **a** **minimum of 4 times per week**. We ask that you record this in their reading record which will be sent home with their book.

## UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that children should be in the correct school uniform which can be found on the school website. Jogging bottoms are suitable for PE days or a special circumstance that has been discussed with the class teacher. Long hair should be tied up. We ask that you please be mindful of the school colours when buying jumpers and cardigans for your child. We thank you for your support with this.