

# Just to let you know...

## Phonics

This week we are going to be learning the names of letters. We will teach this by comparing letters to animals.

Animals all have names and (most) make a sound.

E.g.



This animal is called 'a dog' and makes the sound 'woof.'

This letter is called 'see' and makes the sound 'ka.'



## Maths

This week we are going to be learning about time.

This will involve knowing the days of the week, using time related vocabulary such as today, yesterday tomorrow, later, before and after. We will be reading o'clock on a clock to tell the time as well as sequencing daily events.

As we will be focusing on minibeasts this week, we are going to use the stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle to help us understand the concept of time.

## Reception

## Hazel & Willow

### Animal LEAP

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back very refreshed and it's been great to start our new Animal LEAP this half term. The children have lots of questions and shared subjects they want to explore over the coming weeks. We've made a vet surgery in the Rainbow Room, turned our classes into a jungle and been outside searching for minibeasts. We are going to continue learning about minibeasts through stories, learning about life cycles and sorting them according to their features e.g. leg number. We are also looking forward to some pond dipping...!

There is a new Wild Place sign up sheet in the Yr R corridor. Do sign up-we'd love your help now that it's getting brighter!



### Cooking Corner

Frogs spawn jelly  
(Green jelly with raisins)



Minibeast hunting at the Wild Place