

# HCPS Reception Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer term.

PE days: Tuesdays. RH and RS Thursdays and RBGL Fridays.

Woods days: RBGL Thursdays and RH and RS Fridays.

## Topics

# Minibeasts



The children will be going bug hunting. They will be exploring the different habitats that the minibeasts live in. The children will also be observing the lifecycle of a butterfly.



They will be asked to design and create their very own, as yet undiscovered insect.

They will write an information card about it; telling us where it lives, what it eats and what it is called.

## Talk for Writing

Our Talk for Writing story is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

We will practise retelling the story using a story map and then we will be creating our own versions. The children will be asked to change what the caterpillar eats.



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# Plants

The children will be planting their very own beanstalks and observing how they grow.



They will also be writing instructions to tell others how to plant a bean or pea.

# Jack and the Beanstalk

The children will practise retelling the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, with the help of a story map. They will then plan and write part of their *Castle Adventure*.

They will choose their own villain and hero or heroine. They will also

need to decide what they will find at the top of the beanstalk.

The children will create their design using the media and tools of their choice.



## RE

Our RE topics are:

How we care for our wonderful world?

What makes every single person unique ?

Please remember to pay your 'Cooking Ingredients and Snack Fund', which is £1 a week. We will be making items such as salad sandwiches and fruit salads.

Please remember to practise your child's key words which are written in their green books.