



# Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning: 29th January 2024



## **This week our topic is Mini beasts**

The children will be learning about different mini beasts that can be found around the school grounds and thinking about how they can sort them into groups. The children will be going on a bug hunt around the school and then writing all about the mini beasts they find.

They will be using the iPads to draw their own mini beast. In maths the children will be learning how to form each number.

## **For Your Information**

Please ensure that all winter clothing such as gloves, hats, scarves are all named so that they do not get lost.

Please can we request that only water be sent into school in bottles, no juice please.

INSET DAY- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February so school will be closed.

Thank you

## **Sounds of the week:**

Our focus will be looking at our sounds in longer words.

## **Words of the week:**

Recap all words covered so far.

## **Home Challenge**

The home challenge this week is to go on a mini beast hunt with your family, what can you find? You could draw the mini beasts that you find.



Thank you for your support

## **How you can help at home**

The process of learning to read requires lots of practise. We rely on children practising this skill at home. Please can you ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week. We love reading your comments in the reading records so please do continue to write in them.

Thank you!

# Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds















## Reception Phonics Home Learning

**Phase 3** - Spring 1 Week 5  
**Focus** - longer words



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

	ai		ee		ur		ow
	igh		oa		oi		ear
	oo		oo		air		er
	ar		or				

**We will be reading and writing words.** Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

laptop

popcorn

market

raincoat

sunset

starfish

ticket

melon

Words such as **laptop** and **sunset** are 'compound words'. Help your to see the two root words that make up each compound word e.g. **lap** - **top**. Talk about how these root words help to create the meaning of the new word.

**We will be reading sentences.** Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

We had a picnic at sunset.

He has a chicken in his pocket.

The goat was in the farmyard.

I can see a starfish.

**We will be practising tricky words.** Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

are

sure

pure

into

she

he

we

me

be

of