



ST JOHN THE DIVINE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term at St John the Divine. I hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break!

This term our topic is **'Minibeasts'**; your child's learning will be based on core texts including; **'The Woolly Bear Caterpillar'** by Julia Donaldson, **'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'** by Sue Hendra and **'Yucky Worms'** by Vivienne French. Attached to this letter is a topic map, which shows the seven areas of learning in the Early Years Curriculum and our focus for this term in each of those areas. This term we will be making our own wormery and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly as well as other creatures! We will be visiting the nature area at **Myatt's Field Park** to look for minibeasts and see the bee hives – more details will follow in a separate letter.

Over the final two terms in Reception, we are working towards the **Early Learning Goals**, which are outlined in the curriculum overview attached. Please continue to support your child at home by working towards these goals. You could support your child by practising counting to 20 and ordering these numbers, and taking opportunities to practice using sounds to write words and short sentences.

This term **PE** will continue to be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. I would like to remind you that all items of clothing that your child brings to school must be labelled. This helps your child keep track of their belongings and helps us match lost property to its owner.

This term **homework** will continue to be sent home on Fridays and the children are expected to complete this by the following Monday. I would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's reading at home and for supporting your child to access their learning.

On a final note, Reception will be doing their first-Class **Assembly on Friday 28th June**, it would be wonderful for the children if all parents could plan to attend.

Should you have any questions then do please catch me at the end of the school day – alternatively, you make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Conway
EYFS Teacher

