

Laura's Class Newsletter Spring 2025



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Welcome back everyone!
Happy New Year .
We hope you all had a lovely time over the holiday period.

If we are able to help with anything, please get in touch.

Please would it be possible to send in coats, hats, gloves and wellies as at this point of the year it is very cold and we go outside in all weathers.



This half term we will be working with the children to:

- Sorting by colour and Size.
- Communicate using symbols/ words.
- Showing an interest in books.
- To be able to undo some buttons, zips, press studs or Velcro.
- To control scissors using finger and thumb.
- Have an awareness of what resources need to be put away

Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this term is: **Minibeasts**

We will be using these texts:

The very hungry caterpillar, The very busy spider, Norman the slug with the silly shell, Some bugs.

We will be learning the rhymes: **10 Green Bottles, 10 Fat Sausages**

In English we will be using different tools to mark make, developing cutting skills and communicating using symbols/ signs and verbally. In maths we will be sorting colours and looking at sorting objects by size.

We will set activities that encourage the children to recognise themselves and their friends. We will work with the children to develop their communication skills through Speech and Language activities and build up their tolerance to different experiences and learn through a sensory approach.

In our wider curriculum, we will be developing independent skills—undoing buttons, zips, press studs and Velcro. Children will also be encouraged to develop coordination of limbs into sleeves or arms of coats and jumpers.

