

Foundation Stage Reception

Class 2, Class 3

and Class 4



Spring Term 2 2023

We are learning about

Minibeasts and

Growing



Things to do to help your child:

- Share books regularly with your child and record three times a week in your reading record.
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Support with phonics by reading the new sounds and words in the green book
- Complete fortnightly maths challenges

Useful Websites

On our school website there are lots of activities for your child to do. Check it out at

www.thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk/

Other useful websites that may help your child are:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary/>

<http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Remember to send your photos of activities that you do at home to

us:

THP-Class2@nclt.ac.uk

THP-Class3@nclt.ac.uk

THP-Class4@nclt.ac.uk

This term we will be learning...

Area of learning	Objectives to be covered
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences• Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.• Engage in non-fiction books.• Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.• Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.• Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.• Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.• Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense• Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.• Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.• Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.

Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. • Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. • Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop storylines in their pretend play. • Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Focus for learning Minibeasts and Growing

Lots of exciting learning will be taking place, including:

- Going on a minibeast hunt.
- Thinking about how to care for and grow plants.
 - Taking part in Science Week
 - Learning about Easter

Homework Challenge

Can you make a home for a minibeast? What will it need? What materials will you use? Take some photos and send them into us by email.