

## Share, Learn and Play

Please join us each **Wednesday,**  
**3:00pm - 3:20pm**

This term we will be focusing on expressive arts and design.

## Home Learning

Children are enjoying sharing their home learning at school and it is great to see a variety of activities happening at home.

If you need help printing photographs please email them to:  
[homelearning@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk)

## Library Visits

There will be opportunities for you to visit Catshill library with your child. More information to follow.

## Weather

As weather becomes warmer your child will need sun cream/block applied before they start school and a sun hat. Please ensure your child's jumper is clearly labelled.



## Reading at Home

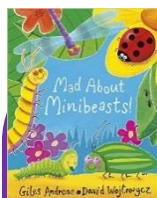
It is vital your child reads with you at home as it support their storytelling, phonics and writing.

Children can change their 'bedtime' book at school regularly and their reading book will be changed weekly. Please ensure you share these books at home.



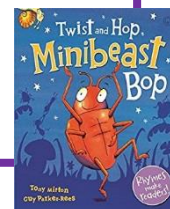
## Can you help?

We will be reading books about minibeasts. Please bring in any minibeast books you would like to share from home.



## Wow Home Moments

We look forward to hearing about your child's achievements and 'Wow Moments' at home. Thank you again for all your support. If you need more anymore please ask your child's class teachers.





## Reminders



**P.E.** is on **Fridays** and 'Busy Feet' is on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Children need a t-shirt and shorts for this. Please ensure all clothes and P.E. bag are named. P.E. kits will be sent home each half term for washing.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore the British artist Andy Goldsworthy who uses natural objects. We will be visiting the Sensory Garden to collect natural objects to design our own masterpieces.

## Understanding the World

We will be exploring the celebration of Saint George's Day.

We will explore the world around us and create maps of where we live.

We will start our topic by going on a minibeast hunt in the Sensory Garden.

Some books we will be reading:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Very Quiet Cricket

## Our Topic: A Bug's Life



## Physical Development

We will learn how to use the climbing and balancing equipment linked to our topic stories.

The children will learn how to negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

## Mathematics



We will be solving mathematical problems involving doubling, halving and sharing. The children will be sequencing and ordering familiar events and using everyday language related to time.

## Communication and Language

We will explore vocabulary about minibeasts. Please look for this in our home learning.

We will use descriptive language when describing and categorising minibeasts.

## Literacy



We will write facts and descriptions about minibeasts and record our minibeast hunt.

We will write invitations for our Ugly Bug Ball.