

Foundation

The children have been reading and writing mini-beast poetry. If you wish to help your child's development in this area, you could assist them to learn a variety of nursery, traditional and action rhymes. There are also many picture books with rhyme (e.g. Each Peach Pear Plum), and there are a few 'key' poems such as 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' that your child may enjoy listening to!

In Maths this week, the children have been learning that to subtract means to take some away and have been creating and recording subtraction sums in their books. In order to continue this learning at home, take 10 small objects (counters, small world figures, pasta shells etc), cover them up with a cloth and then ask your child to take some away. Then invite your child to work out how many there are left. Encourage them to try to tell you how they found out the answer. Repeat taking away a different amount.

Pre Prep Let Loose (our Fun Day) was a great success with the Pre-Prep utilising the whole school site, whilst the older children (Years 3-8) enjoyed their Sport's Day at Wilberforce Road. The children played a variety of games, from a treasure hunt in the Wild Place, to Tri Golf on School House Field. Photographs of their activities may be viewed on the VLE. We were so impressed with how grown up the Foundation children are now – they moved round the site with independence and confidence!

On Tuesday 20th June, the children in Pre Prep will have 'Move Up Morning'. This is where they spend time in their new classroom and meet their teacher for next year. The children will register in their current classroom as usual before going to a whole school assembly and then on to their new classroom. Parents will be able to meet their child's new teacher after school on Tuesday 20th June, in the September 2017 classroom; your child will show you the way! Please allow time for the teachers to dismiss current classes.

Our fingers are crossed for a dry day on Friday 23rd June, when Foundation will venture out of school on their field trip to Wicken Fen Nature Reserve. During the trip the children will have the opportunity to pond dip, take part in a mini beast hunt and build a den. We would like the children to wear their black games trousers, red school t-shirt and red school jumper with school shoes. To cope with any variations in the weather, please could you ensure that your child has their wellington boots, waterproof coat and a named sun hat in school on the day of the trip? It would be particularly helpful if sun cream could be applied before school in case of sunny weather. We will be travelling to and from Wicken Fen Nature Reserve by coach during the school day. A packed lunch will be provided by the school and we will return in time for normal collection at 3.25pm. Please ensure that the school office has your up-to-date contact details.

Best wishes,
The Foundation Team