



# Bevendean Primary School

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## Year 1 Newsletter: Summer 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Reading**

The children have now settled into the routine of bringing home new books from our graded scheme. Please support your child with their reading, play word hunt games or discuss what the book was about. Just 10 minutes a day will have a massive impact on their reading confidence.

### **Topic and English**

This term our topic is 'Creepy Crawlies'. We are learning about mini-beasts and exploring their different characteristics, habitats and life cycles. In English, we are learning the story of 'Norman the slug with the silly shell' by Sue Hendra. We will then go on to a non-fiction unit where the children will research information and use their knowledge of creepy crawlies to write their own fact file.

### **Zoo Lab**

We are really looking forward to our visit from Zoo lab. The children will get an amazing opportunity to see, touch and handle unusual mini beasts such as cockroaches and African Land Snails. They will get the chance to question, investigate and learn about scientific classification from an expert Zoo Lab ranger. Letters will be sent out over the next week please send in the permission slip and voluntary contribution promptly to enable us to provide this exciting experience.

### **Mathematics**

Our focus this term is on multiplication, division and the numbers to 100. We will be learning about fractions in fun, practical ways, and exploring how we measure time.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Parent session – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9 - 9.30am**

Come and see what we are doing at school and how you can support your child with their learning.

**1M Class Assembly – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.05 – 9.30am** Please come and see our performance.

**Zoo Lab Visit – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** Marvelous mini-beasts visit our class.

**School Picnic - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1.30 – 2.15pm** Join us to celebrate the end of a fabulous half term.

Please remember that we are always available for you to talk to us at the start and end of the day if you have any queries or need to share information.

Kind regards,

Miss Barnett (1B) and Miss Morris (1M)