**Nursery Newsletter Summer 2 2021**

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| Welcome back to our final half term together! Lots of new learning and memory making. |
| **Teaching and learning in Summer 2**  This half term our teaching and learning will focus on worms through our text “Yucky worms”. You can’t be friends with an earthworm..You can’t even tell which end is which! Or can you? We are going to be learning lots about worms and what fascinating creatures they are.  Our author of the half term is Vivian French. She has written many picture books, which incorporate fact and fiction.  **Phonics** – We are continuing with Letters and sounds for Nursery 1 children and RWI Set 1 for Nursery 2 children. Nursery 1 children will now be taking home a reading book with no words to develop narratives of a story. Nursery 2 children will be bringing home reading books to support reading of CVC words.  **Maths -**  In Maths, we will focus on length and measure, categorising and sorting objects, linking numerals and amounts and experimenting with symbols, marks and numerals.  **Forest School**  We will be taking part in National campaigns such as “Big Butterfly Count” to support Biodiversity.  **Future events**  In the Summer term, we usually have a last Star assembly, end of year party and a Sports day. Due to current guidance, it may not be possible for you to attend in person. If this is the case, we will take lots of photographs and videos. We will continue to update you as soon as we receive more information.  **Maps**  We are keen Geographers in Nursery and love learning about the world around us. If you go on any trips or holidays during the whit term, we would love for your child to bring in a postcard of the place they visited. You can also send photographs to myself on Class Dojo or upload them to your child’s portfolio. We love looking at our map and it would be amazing for us to learn about new places.  If you are on Twitter, you can follow us on @BGEcoCouncil and @BradleyGreenFS |
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**Key weekly dates**

Monday – Library books are changed

Wednesday – AM PE/Dance with Mrs Rearden

PM – Forest School

Friday – Library books to be returned.

AM – Forest School

PM - PE

Children are on a rotating group, so that they will take part in a weekly focused read session.

**Maths** –You can access [www.play.numbots.com](http://www.play.numbots.com) for fun ways to help. Your child has their own login, so please get in touch if you have misplaced this.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) has lots of maths games on you can access.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

has some brilliant maths programs.

**Phonics- teach your monster to read** is a fantastic phonics app to help children embed their learning in phonics. [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is another useful website.