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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer term is here and we have a very exciting term ahead. We will be spending lots of time in our outdoor areas planting, and discussing growth and change over time. We will be observing the life cycle of a butterfly first hand, along with a fantastic farm trip.

Each week we update our class blog. Please see the school website and class pages to view this. Alternatively you can follow this link: <https://ivesoneyfs.blogspot.co.uk/>

Here are some upcoming key dates for your diary – more information will follow about these:

- ☆ Our class trip to Hesketh Farm is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May (payment due Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May).
- ☆ Our class assembly is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9:05 am.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or wellbeing please speak to the class teachers, or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.



We would like to remind all parents that due to a change in the law, we require new photo permissions to be submitted for each pupil in school. Please use the following link to provide this information: [www.iveson-primary.co.uk/photos](http://www.iveson-primary.co.uk/photos)



We would also like to thank all parents for completing our Annual Parent Survey. This will close next week so there is still time to provide us with this important feedback if you haven't already done so using the following link: [www.iveson-primary.co.uk/feedback](http://www.iveson-primary.co.uk/feedback)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Sykes, Miss Olivier and Miss Anyan



## Robin Class Summer 1 2018

This term our topic is:

### What a Wonderful World



This term we will be focussing on

### Understanding the World.

This will involve:

- Spending lots of time outside exploring and investigating.
- Planting and observing growth and change over time.
- Learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be observing real caterpillars in the classroom!
- Going on an insect hunt and finding out about and creating their habitats.
- A fabulous trip to Hesketh Farm to end the half term!

### Reading



We will continue our phase 3 phonics and learn more high frequency and common exception words to help us to read with fluency.

**Key Focus:** To read and understand sentences. To show understanding when talking to others about what they have read. We will begin the half term by looking at non-fiction texts about insects.

**You can help by:** Reading with your child at least three times a week and practising their high frequency words every day.

### Writing



We will learn the phase 3 phonics phonemes *ear*, *air*, *ure* and *er* which will help us with our reading and writing.

We will be continuing to write captions and simple sentences with a space between words.

**Key Focus:** To write sentences with high frequency and common exception words spelt correctly.

**You can help by:** When writing encourage your child to hear and write every sound within the word.

### Mathematics

We will complete challenges to develop independent learning, problem solving, reasoning and fluency. We will continue to focus on doubling, halving and sharing. We will also use the vocabulary of size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.

**Key Focus:** Problem solving and explaining how we have worked out answers.

**You can help by:** Challenging your child to solve real life number and measure problems, for example, can you order family members shortest to tallest? We have 6 plates and only 4 people for dinner, what shall we do? Is the flour heavier or lighter than the sugar?



### Reminders:

- ☆ The payment for Hesketh Farm trip is due on Friday 4th May.
- ☆ Each child needs a named P.E kit at school.
- ☆ Reception class assembly 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:05am
- ☆ Reading books will be changed once a week, providing that they have read three times at home and it has been recorded in their diary.
- ☆ Readers' morning is every Wednesday 8:45-9:05am, parents are welcomed to read with their child.

