



This month's topic is **Mini Beasts** and the colour we are learning about is **Brown**.

During May, the children will be also be given the opportunity to join in and celebrate lots of different events. They include:

W/B 4th May - The children will be exploring the colour brown. They will also be looking at old pictures of Carlisle for Local History Month beginning 5th May.

W/B 11th May - The children will be taking part in mini beast hunts in the garden. They will also be creating pictures of their families and making a family book for International Families Day on 15th May.

W/B 18th May - The children will be looking at life cycles of mini beasts and taking care of caterpillars at nursery. We will also be talking about how we look after our teeth this week for National Smile Month beginning 18th May.

W/B 25th May - The children will be creating their own mini beasts and looking at the different patterns on mini beasts. They will also be learning about time to mark the day Big Ben rang for the first time on 31st May 1859.

Local events and home activities

- Go on a mini beast hunt in your garden. Make some homes for the mini beasts to leave in your garden.
- Show your children old photographs of family and talk to them about what you liked to do when you were growing up so we can talk to the children about their family at nursery.

Bank Holidays

The nursery will be closed on Monday 25th May for the bank holiday.

Staff updates

Natalie Hammond has joined the nursery as a relief nursery nurse. She has a CACHE Level 3 in Children's learning and development. Natalie will be working in both rooms of the nursery.



Sun Protection

Now the weather is getting warmer can you please provide a labelled sun hat and sun cream for nursery. Thank you.



School leavers 2015

We are getting to the sad time of year when we start to think about the graduation for the children starting school in September. The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 16th July 2015. More information on the graduation will follow nearer the time. Would parents be able to let Rachel know their child's last day at nursery by Mid June to ensure fees are calculated accordingly. Thank you.

