

# The Brook - Spring 1



## Instagram

Please follow our Instagram account to see all the lovely things we get up to at school.

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## PE days

The children in the Brook will have the opportunity to experience some physical exercise each day. They have a 10 minute session each day in the football pitch and a morning playtime. In the afternoon they spend some time outside in The Brook yard carrying out a range of physical activities. Please could you send your child with an appropriate outdoor coat.



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## Key Dates

Date	Event
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	Children return to school
<b>Tuesday 4th February</b>	The Brook, Minin—beast parent event 2.30pm
<b>Wednesday 5th March + Tuesday 11th March</b>	Parents evenings More details to follow.



We are all really looking forward to continuing working with all the children in The Brook .The topic this half term is **Minibeasts**



In **Literacy** we will be building on our reading retrieval and answering questions relating to minibeast stories. We will also focus on handwriting, letter formation and sentence structures.



In **Maths** we will continue to develop a greater understanding of number and focus on a variety of number bonds. Some children will also be extending their knowledge of subtraction and the different ways subtraction can be undertaken such as using a number line or carrying out column subtraction.



In **Phonics/Spellings** we will continue working with the children on either their phonics knowledge or their spellings depending on their ability. The phonics / spelling session is first thing in a morning.

The Preparation For Adulthood sessions will focus on taking care of our eco-systems and how to treat creatures/insects with care.



The afternoons will be structured around our individual EHCP targets, improving our fine motor skills and participating in Science activities relating to minibeasts. Each day the children will have opportunities to participate in activities which will enable them to develop their gross motor skills.



### Home Learning

Please continue to look at books with your child and read with them as frequently as possible (ideally 3 to 5 times per week)

*Again, we completely understand that everyone has individual circumstances and that this may not always be possible.*

