

Lent 1- Minibeasts

This half term we are learning all about minibeasts. We will be looking at life cycles and habitats. We will also be learning to work with numbers from 0-8 so please practise counting different objects at home. These are some activities you can do with your child at home. Please choose 2 or 3 and share them with us. Please email any photos to s.makings@olseacademy.org.uk and have lots of fun!

What do you celebrate?

In RE we are going to be learning all about celebrating. What different celebrations have you attended? Do you have any photos from those celebrations you would like to share with us?

How can you write a simple sentence?

We have been working hard in phonics and have started writing sentences all by ourselves. See what sentences you can write at home. Don't forget to use your sound mats to help you.

What different ways can you make 5? We

are going to be learning all about number bonds to 5 this half term. Have a look for different ways that you can make 5 at home or out and about. You might have 3 apples and 2 oranges in the fruit bowl, 3 and 2 make 5. Or you might see 4 ducks and 1 dog at the park, 4 and 1 make 5. See if you can draw pictures of the different ways you have been making 5. We will be doing this at school too.

What minibeasts can you find? Can you go on a minibeast hunt in your garden or a park near you? How many different minibeasts can you find? Write a list of the different ones you find and see if you can draw a picture. Do they have wings? How many legs do they have? Can you find out some more information about the minibeasts you find?

What do you want to get better at? A new year is a good time to set a goal for yourself. Maybe you could start a new hobby or try to do something you have always wanted to do. It might be cooking or riding a bike or climbing at the park. Share your goals and any pictures of you achieving them.

Don't forget...

Make sure you read your reading book **every day**. Please remember to get your reading diary signed **every time** you read. New phonics books will come home on a Monday and new reading for pleasure books on a Friday. Please remember you are always welcome to join us for Reading Friday's as you drop your children off.