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Sunflowers' Newsletter

Last week the children enjoyed finding out more about ladybirds, snails and caterpillars. There was lots of bug hunting in the garden! The children are also enjoying watching our seeds begin to grow. Hopefully we will have more flowers and maybe some vegetables soon !

Topic

This week we will be learning more about different animals that we might see in Spring such as lambs, chicks and bees. We will think about how the animals move and create a dance using music from the Four Seasons by Vivaldi.

Remember to add pictures to tapestry if your children try any of their learning at home such as bug hunting or looking for things growing.

Maths: First, Then, Now

This week we will be learning about taking away using the language of first, then, now to tell Maths 'stories' eg. **first** there were 8 people on the bus, **then** 2 got off, **now** there are 6 people left on the bus. We will be relating this to the symbol for subtraction.

You can support your child at home by trying to use the same language. **First** there were 4 people in the car, **then** Mum got out, **now** there are 3 people in the car. You can also use blocks or Lego to show which has fewer and count the difference between towers.

School Uniform

This is the last week when children can wear their winter uniform to school. After the half term all children **must** wear their summer uniform. Details of the uniform can be found here: <https://www.st-anselms.kent.sch.uk/uniform/> Please note that a jumper or cardigan is part of the summer uniform and must be in school at all times. As the weather gets warmer children may be taking off jumpers and cardigans more often- please double check that their name is still inside their items of clothing. We will always do our best to get any mislaid items back to the rightful owner but if there is no name it makes this very difficult.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term.