**St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery**

Reception Parent Home Learning – Summer 1 - 2021

Our topic this half-term will be ‘Down in the Garden’.

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| Date and Weekly Topics  | Home Learning Ideas |
| **Week 4 – 03/05/21**What the Ladybird Heard | * RE: Month of Mary – create your own Rosary bead bracelet or necklace.
* Maths: doubling/halving – make a cardboard ladybird. Practice halving and doubling an amount of spots for the ladybird.
* Literacy: Can you draw your own story map for ‘What the Ladybird Heard’ and retell the story in your own words?
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| **Week 5 – 10/05/21**The Bad Tempered Ladybird | * RE: Judaism – Shavuot – bake and try your own challah bread!
* UtW: Do some research on a minibeast of your choice. Can you draw a picture of it and write down some facts?
* Creative: Can you create your own minibeast using junk modelling?
* Phonics – practise writing your Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. Can you write these in a sentence?
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| **Week 6 & 7 - 17/05/21**Mad About Minibeasts | * RE: Pentecost - create your own Pentecost painting! Use red, orange and yellow to represent fire and blue and green to represent wind.
* UtW: Make your own minibeast habitat!
* Maths: Continue our school learning by practising adding 2 groups of objects together. Can you write these as a number sentence?
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| **Key Dates:*** Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
* Thursday 6th May – Parent Consultations
* Friday 7th May: NSPCC Maths non-uniform day
* WB 17th May: Walk to School Week
 | **Key Information:*** Reading Books – please make sure reading books are in the children’s book bags all week. These are collected on Wednesday and sent out on Friday.
* PE – Please make sure the children have their PE kit in school by Friday each week.
* As the weather gets warmer, please bring in a NAMED school red hat for the children to wear and apply sun cream before school.
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