

# Quarr Class

Spring 2

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. It's hard to believe we are entering our last full term of the year. However, we have lots more exciting things to enjoy before the year is through.

On 19<sup>th</sup> May we will be taking our first trip outside of school. We will be walking down to Quarr Abbey to spot different animals and nature and visit the place our class is named after. Keep checking on Dojo for more details closer to this trip.

## Topic:

This half term we are starting with minibeasts. We have some baby caterpillars in class which we are going to observe as they grow into butterflies. We will look for different minibeasts all around our school ground.

Then we will move onto vehicles, looking at many different types and how vehicles have changed over time.

## Phonics:

We will be starting phase 4 of phonics which focuses on longer words and words ending in suffixes as well as some more tricky words.

### Reception Summer 1

	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est	out today

## Maths:

We will be counting larger sets of objects, subitising to 6 and finding the composition of 10.

We have already begun looking at addition sentences and will shortly introduce simple subtraction within 10.

## PE:

This half term we will begin practising for our Midsummer Dance. This is a much-loved event in school where each class creates and performs their own dance on Midsummer's Day (Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June). I will share costume requirements on Dojo when I have finalised them.