Room 7 Calf Club Newsletter

It is nearly that time again! This year in Room 7 our Calf Club theme is 'Bugs'

This year we will be doing:
2x Art activities - Completed in class
2x Floral Pieces - Completed at school on **Thursday 15th October**
1x Natural Creature created at school **Thursday 15th October**

<u>Floral Piece 1:</u> Miniature Garden that resembles a natural environment for an insects or insects.
Design and create a miniature garden that resembles a natural environment and home for an insect or insects.



You will need:
- A container / tray no bigger than 40cm x 30cm:
- Any created miniature pieces you wish to use
- A selection of real or imitation objects
- MUST use some form of living greenery and flowers

<u>Floral Piece 2:</u> Floral arrangement in an Unusual Container



- Arrangement must be presented in an unusual container
- No size limit
- The floral arrangement could have one main feature and other flowers and greenery to compliment it.
- Use a mixture of flowers and greenery

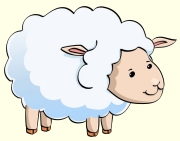
<u>Natural Creature:</u> Insect
Children must come on Thursday before Calf Club (Thursday 15th October) with natural materials to create a bug or insect.

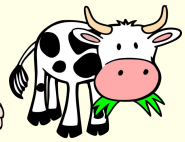


We will have glue gun available to help put this creature together if needed.

If you have any questions please contact Hayley:
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All children will complete one of the following:



- Calf
- Lamb
- Goat
- Chickens **AND** a Chicken diary
- If you do ***not*** have a calf, lamb, goat, or chicken for Calf Club, you ***must*** enter ***two projects from this list***. These projects are completed at home and come to school on Tuesday, 13th October, ready for judging.

1. WORM/ BUG OR INSECT HOUSE:





- Child created
- Own design theme
- Using natural materials
- Able to be on display outside (weatherproof)

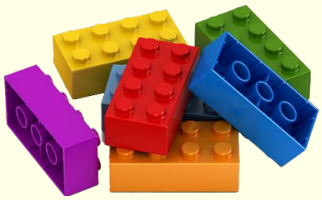
2. WONDERFUL WIND CHIME:





- Child created
- Own design theme
- Using recycled materials
- Able to be on display outside (weatherproof)

3: FARMING LEGO (or Similar ~ Mobilio, Blocks, Bricks) CREATION:



- Design and build a LEGO (or similar) creation with a farm theme
- It could be a farm scene, farm machinery, or a farm animal
- Any size
- Child created

4: RESEARCH PROJECT:



- Ask a curious farm-related question and answer it with a research project
- Go about answering your question through research, experiments, or interviews, etc.
- Create a project board that could include:
  - o Photos / Drawings
  - o Factual information (Written in your own words, not cut and paste from the internet)
  - o Use decorations like stickers, paint, drawings, etc., to make it interesting
- Suggested ideas: How does a tractor work? How do milking machines work? What fertiliser is best for grass growth?