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## <u>Beat Bus</u>

This term we have Mrs Hackett coming to do music with us on a Monday afternoon. We loved the songs that she sang with us. Next time she is going to bring some instruments. This has been paid for by Wickwar Education Foundation as part of the year of the arts.

### Learning environment

We are immersed in a jungle this term. We have a jeep ready for adventures to find creatures and a jungle hut reading house.



We have been very curious about small creatures this week and have been learning some amazing facts. Some caterpillars have arrived in the post for us to watch as well. In maths have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We had a huge challenge from Christopher Nibbles this week. He wanted us to find out how many dandelions were on the field. We worked as a team and gathered the flowers into bunches for counting. At home you can support fluency in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Of course, we have used songs to help.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hae10bsW\_CM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FaBDqOmiyI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd5DBkP9avw

Our counting will be linked to counting groups of things and to money.

### Sports Day

We are busy practising for Sports Day that will be on 21.5.2019 in the morning. You will be welcome to join us. You can stay for a picnic lunch with your child and the junior races will happen in the afternoon.

#### Over Farm trip

If you are able to help with our trip on 6.6.2019, please email or let the office know. Thank you. We have one more visit to Redwood before the summer too.

Many thanks for your support, Sally Windmill