



Summer Term Newsletter

Year 2

English

We will be using stories and information books as a stimulus for our writing. Our books are 'Mad about Mini-beasts', 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird', 'Football (How to...)' and 'The Frog Prince.' Our writing focus will be around Instructions, Leaflets, Narratives, Sports Poetry and Recounts. Basic skills such as punctuation, exciting vocabulary and extending sentences will be practised. We will also be focusing on sentence structure and using a range of sentences.

Maths

We will be continuing with revisiting number work, which includes addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be consolidating our understanding of fractions, money, weight, length, capacity, time and statistics.

Whole School Value

Mutual Respect for those with/without and different faiths

Science

In Science, we will be researching a range of habitats that mini beasts live in and why they live there. We will also be thinking about the food that certain mini beasts eat and what their favourite food may be. We will focus on life cycles too.

P.E.

We will be taking part in a mission that will deepen our values in teamwork, motivation and enthusiasm. We will also be learning dance.

Wriggle and crawl



PSHE

Enthusiasm and Motivation we will be focusing on how being enthusiastic, showing a positive attitude and being motivated can help us in our learning.

Topic

Wriggle and Crawl

Geography – We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and grounds and look at the key human and physical features of our surrounding environment.

History – We will research the origins of different foods and their significance.

DT – We will be model making an ant using different materials and creating a mini-beast habitat.

Computing

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of instructions, algorithms and coding. We will create and debug simple programs and learn how to use technology safely and respectfully.

R.E.

Islam We will be looking at why Muslims visit the mosque and exploring whether this gives them a sense of belonging. We will also continue to learn about **Judaism** and learn about how Jews show their commitment to God.

Art

We will be completing observational drawings of mini beasts, focusing on the fine details that we can create using charcoal and oil. We will also be focusing on patterns, lines and shapes.