

This topic plan gives you an overview of some of the things that your child should be learning about this term. We hope that this information will help you to support your child's learning at home.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Consolidation of phonic knowledge particularly digraphs/trigraphs.
- Knowing letter names.
- Blending /segmenting phonically regular words.
- Reading and spelling two/three syllable words.
- Learning tricky words.
- Handwriting practice.
- Shared reading of big books.
- Reading and discussing non-fiction books.
- Making own non-fiction books.
- Labelling pictures.
- Writing simple sentences/captions.
- Naming and describing minibeasts.
- Rhyming words e.g. cat, mat, bat etc.

Physical Development

- PE: Games/ball skills.
- Outdoor play.
- Continued fine motor skills activities e.g. tracing, cutting, threading etc.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Working collaboratively with others.
- Discussing friendships.
- Circle Time: sharing opinions and experiences, keeping healthy.
- Care for the environment and living things.

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Mathematics

Ongoing numeracy work including:

- Counting in twos/fives/tens
- Halving of groups/numbers
- Doubles
- Recognising and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond
- Practical addition and subtraction
- Counting on and back using a numberline
- Sharing in to equal groups
- 1 more/less up to 20 and beyond
- 2D shapes and data.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring texture in collage, materials and painting.
- Minibeast paintings and drawings.
- Summer related art.
- Weekly singing/music activities.
- Role play - Vets.

Understanding of the World

- Recognising and naming a range of minibeasts.
- Recognising the features of minibeasts e.g. how many legs, wings etc.
- Sorting minibeasts using a range of criteria.
- Matching minibeasts to their habitats.
- Minibeast hunts.
- Various animal related games/activities in the ICT suite, use of Tizzy's tools, Education city programmes.
- Using the iPads to take photographs of minibeasts.
- Using various fasteners to make moving minibeasts.