

Literacy

FS1 children will explore voice sounds and oral blending in phonics. They will be finding and learning how to write their name. They will continue to practice syllable clapping.

FS2 children will begin phase 4 of phonics, reading multisyllabic words and consolidating new sounds in more complex sentences. Reading and writing activities linked to minibeast related texts covered in carpet times. FS2 continue to develop their sentence writing skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Lifewise units on learning to lead and work together, road safety and making mistakes. The children will be learning about dental hygiene and will continue to develop their being safe online through stories.

Physical Development

The children will be taking part in ball skills and team games this half term. The children will continue to develop their physical skills outside through riding scooters and bikes, skipping, hopping and jumping and completing ring games. The children will continue to develop fine motor skills through squiggle while you wiggle, dough disco and fun writing skills.

EYFS Summer 1 Minibeasts

Mathematics

As well as our work on number, we will all be taking part in lots of practical activities linked to mass/weight, length and capacity this term. Lots of play in the water tray and sand tray! We will be making potions and thinking about mathematical language such as full and empty.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be investigating, tasting and designing and making their own rainbow salad.

We will be completing the charanga unit 'Big Bear Funk' in music.

Continuing to refine drawing skills to create their best self portrait yet!

Understanding of the World

We will continue to observe the seasonal changes in spring leading to summer, looking closely at our special tree in the woodland area. The children will be investigating what lives in our garden and woodland area as well as at home. We will be talking about what an insect is and other types of minibeast and their habitats. We hope to have some worms in school to observe and watch while they move and grow!

Communication and Language

Learning new vocabulary linked to our minibeast topic. Children will be encouraged to use their words and be polite with each other and the grown ups in the classroom. Learning to use talk to express themselves, share ideas and take turns in conversations.

We will be praising and encouraging all children to greet each other and staff each morning and encourage them to greet their parents at home time in the same way.