

YEAR: Reception TERM: Summer 1

This term our theme is 'Mini-Beasts'

Sparkling Learning

This term we will be developing our ability to try new challenges and persist despite obstacles.

We are continuing to apply and foster a 'Growth Mind set', to our approach to learning. Particularly how we learn from our mistakes.



English

We will be comparing stories about minibeasts and using information books and the internet to find out more about the lifecycles of minibeasts and plants. Our key texts will be Jack and the beanstalk, Jaspers Beanstalk and Hungry Caterpillar.

Phonics

We will be continuing to learn and embed the first 2 sets of sounds in order to apply these into our reading and writing.

Mathematics

We will be learning more about numbers including understanding that teen numbers have tens and units. We will be learning about odd and even numbers. We will learn more about telling the time on a clock and months of the year. We will be revising using money and will begin visiting the school snack bar later in the term. We will also be revising our adding and taking away skills and using them to help us solve problems.

Dates and reminders to parents

This half term PE lessons may be outside please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved jumper for chillier days.

Our classroom is open fortnightly please check the weekly newsletter for dates.

We will be visiting Hyde Hall on Tuesday 14th May. Each child will need a packed lunch in a named carrier bag.

Physical development, we will be learning all about keeping fit, eating healthily and playing a range of team games in the hall and on the field.

Communication and Language, we will be continuing to learn to speak in different tenses (past and present) and thinking about how we should speak to different audiences. We will be working on continuing to develop our vocabularies through our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be making up our own game with rules during sports week and beginning to learn how to solve minor disagreements. We will also be learning to understand what bullying is.

Our Exciting Curriculum

Stunning Start: We are hunting for minibeasts in lots of different locations and going on a butterfly hunt

Magical Middle: We will be growing beanstalks and have in a competition to see who will grow the tallest one!

Fantastic Finale: We will hold our 'Ugly Bug Ball' and go to Hyde Hall for our class trip.

Understanding the world, we will be learning about different creatures and minibeasts including the lifecycle of some of these different creatures. We will also look at the life cycle of a seed and investigate how plants grow.

Creative Arts, we will be developing our own ideas to create, make and paint bugs and beasts. We will be creating giant minibeasts as a class too. We will be learning and developing our musical skills to play our own tunes and rhythms.

Religious Education, we will be learning about Pentecost and Our Wonderful World.