

- Please make sure that your children bring their book bag to school, every day, along with their reading diaries. **It is so important for the children to read regularly at home.**
- Just a note about homework - homework is given out on a Friday (phonics every week, maths every other week) and needs to be handed back in on **Wednesday**. **Please encourage the children to do the homework so that they get into the habit of doing a little bit of school work at home.**

Maths

To continue adding and subtracting using a variety of methods. To continue multiplying and dividing - using the language of doubling and halving.

To relate addition and subtraction to money

To learn about time and daily routines, days of the week, months of the year and direction.

PSHE

The importance of friendship.

When to call 999.

Why we wash our hands.

How to look after our teeth.

Literacy

Children will write their own versions of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as well as creating their own dinosaur stories.

We will write explanations on how bees make honey and instructions on how to catch a dinosaur.

In poetry, the children will create their own minibeast list poems.

We are having a big focus on improving our Handwriting and forming our letters correctly. This includes capital letters.

Science

Plants and the conditions needed for plants to grow. Children will plant their own bean and watch the progress in the classroom!

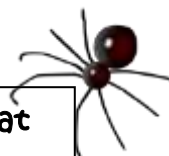
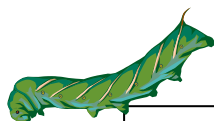
We will look at the difference between wild and garden plants and deciduous and evergreen trees.

Learning to label different parts of plants using language such as stem, root, petal and leaf.

All Creatures Great and Small

Year 1

Summer Term



Music

We will learn about rhythm and following a particular beat using untuned instruments.

Art/ Design Technology

We will look at the work of Matisse (The Snail) and create our own minibeast collages.

We will make dinosaur footprints and create moving versions of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

RE

To listen and interpret religious stories from different cultures.

History

We will be looking at the timeline of dinosaurs. We will learn about famous palaeontologists and the work they carry out.

PE

We will be swimming and continuing to use Real PE to work on our core movement skills.

Geography

We will explore the school grounds thinking about the different habitats there are for minibeasts

Computing

To use computer software to create directional code.