

- 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 and needs to be handed back in on **Wednesday**. Please encourage the children to do the homework so that they get in to the habit of doing a little bit of school work at home.
- Phonics homework is given out weekly. Maths homework is fortnightly.

Maths

- To continue adding and subtracting using a variety of methods. To begin multiplying and dividing.
- To learn about different coins and notes in money
- To look at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
- To learn about time and daily routines, days of the week, months of the year

Science

Plants and the conditions needed for plants to grow. Children will carry out a small investigation evaluating the best places for plants to grow.

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

We will also be learning about healthy lifestyles.

RE

Summer 1- Christianity: Celebrations
Summer 2- Judaism: Prayer and Worship

Computing

To use computer software to create directional code.

History

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



It's Alive!

Year 1

Summer Term

**We will be visiting
Wakehurst Place on
Thursday 29th March.**

**On Friday 24th June
we will visit Drusillas
Zoo.**

Literacy

We will be focusing on the books by Eric Carle and relating them to our topic. Children will make their own stories about mini-beasts/ dinosaurs using their writing and composition skills.

We are focusing on non-fiction texts and diagrams to record the lifecycle of frogs and butterflies.

We will also create a non-chronological report on 'How to catch a T-REX!'.

Art/ Design Technology

We will be looking at the artist 'Henri Matisse' as our Artist study. We will create our own art based on his ideas using different techniques. We will print fossils on salt-dough.

Geography

We will look at where different insect species come from. We will look at different habitats.

PSHCE

The importance of friendship.