



## Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Summer 1

### 'The Ugly Bug Ball'



Hello everyone! We are looking forward to our amazing mini beast unit with our special visit from Jungle Jonathan!

Please ensure the children have their P.E. kits in school every day, games days are as follows:

Both classes have P.E. on Monday and Thursday so children will need to have PE kits suitable for the weather on those days.

There are no more Forest School sessions for this term.

#### English

Aim: To be able to write sentences with detail.

The children have worked hard to improve their writing and use neat handwriting. This term we will continue to consolidate the skills they have been taught so far. These include: capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, adjectives and adding prefixes and suffixes to words ('un' for unkind and 'ing' for melting) and ensuring their work makes sense. This term we will think about the fairy tales we have read and link them to the book 'Stop! That's Not My Story'.

#### Maths

Aim: To be able to confidently multiply or divide a number.

This term we will be recapping our learning from last term. We will then begin to learn about multiplication and division. We will practise this using physical resources, such as multilink. We will continue to practise telling the time and we use our skills to solve problems. The children have been working very hard counting forwards and backwards in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's and will continue to build on this.

You can support this at home by completing Doodle Maths every day.



#### Computing

Aim: Can create their own simple database to answer a question

In computing this term, the children will be using iPads to research different mini-beasts and their habitats. They will then be using this information to create an information leaflet on Book Creator. Our main focus will be teaching the children about internet safety through stories and discussion.

You can support this at home by talking about internet safety.

## Science



Aim: To be able to describe and sort different mini beasts.

This term we will continue looking at plants and seeds. We will be watching how our plants grow and think about what the parts of a plant are called. The children will also think about which plants are helpful to different minibeasts..

You can support this at home by looking at different flowers and identifying the leaves, stem, petals and roots.



## Art

Aim: To be able to create a sculpture based on observations.

In Art we will be looking at the famous sculpture Ross Campbell. The children will be looking carefully at their favourite mini beast, sketching the details. They will then sculpt the mini beast using clay.

You can help at home by using playdough to create your own mini beast sculptures.

## R.E

Aim: To understand we can belong to different groups including religious ones.

In RE we shall be thinking about belonging and look at how the Jewish faith celebrate Shabbat. We will discuss the importance of belonging in the Jewish faith as well as the importance for the children to belong.

You can support this at home by discussing belonging. Do they belong to any clubs/ groups?

## Music



Aim: To show an understanding of duration and dynamics.

This half term the children will explore the story of The Hungry Caterpillar as a stimuli for music making. They will listen to music written to represent minibeasts as well as other musical animal representations. They will explore, respond to and recognise patterns of long and short sounds and recognise and identify loud, moderate, quiet and silence.

## PSHE

Aim: To understand that we can be comfortable as who we are. We do not need to change!

In PSHE we will continue to use the 'Heartsmart' program focusing on 'Fake is a Mistake'. This includes talking about being your best is the best they can be. Discussing who they can talk to when feeling sad and looking at energy and how to conserve it.

You can support this at home by discussing who they should speak to if they feel upset.

### Home Learning

Please continue to read as much as possible and write this in your diary.

Continue to use Doodle Maths and practise counting in different ways in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Practise watch the phonics videos posted for your child onto Google Classroom. These will really help with their learning.

### Upcoming dates:

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 1 Teachers