

Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 1

Theme title: How do you find a minibeast?

Launch pad event: Bug hunt using a map of the school.

<p>English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>This term's English will focus on stories with familiar settings and the non-fiction unit of lists, labels and captions. The children will listen to a range of stories and learn to write simple sentences correctly using finger spaces and full stops. They will learn why labels and captions are used and write their own labels and captions. The children will understand how to use bullet points when writing lists.</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children will learn how to read and write numbers correctly from 0 – 20. They will learn the skills needed to be able to count accurately. The children will place numbers on a number line and compare and order numbers. The children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills with numbers to 10 and then 20.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>The children will learn to name and describe the seasons and the different weather that occurs within them. They will learn to use equipment such as thermometers, anemometer and rain gauges to measure the weather each week. Children will also learn about the water cycle.</p>	<p><u>Cross curricular links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data in charts and graphs. • reading scales
<p>History</p>	<p>The children will be learning about the life of Charles Darwin, the countries he visited and why he is thought of as an important figure in History.</p>	<p><u>Cross-curricular links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recount • facts
<p>Geography</p>	<p>The children will look at the human and physical features of our school and local area. They will also develop their map reading skills, looking at a key on a map and understanding what the symbols mean.</p>	<p><u>Cross-curricular links</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing lists
<p>Computing</p>	<p>The children will learn how to move the cursor on a computer screen using a mouse or trackpad with control. They will learn to turn on or shutdown the computers safely. The children will be taught how to save and open files in their computer folders.</p>	
<p>Art</p>	<p>The children will learn how to use clay and use a range of tools to help them. They will use clay to make a mini beast and learn how to use the crosshatch method to attach it to a clay tile. Once these sculptures are dry, the children will paint them.</p>	
<p>Design & Tech</p>	<p>In DT, the children will consider which resources and materials they will need in order to make their own mini beast house. They will describe how their mini beast house works and what went well when making them.</p>	
<p>PE <i>Please ensure full PE kits are in school for PE.</i></p>	<p><u>Yoga</u> – the children will learn different yoga poses and follow a routine. They will learn how to do different kinds of rolls such as a teddy bear and forward roll. <u>Tri golf</u> – the children will learn how to hold a putter and a chipper and understand the difference between the two types of clubs. The children will practise hitting a target.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>The children will learn the words tempo and speed. They will listen to the tempo of a piece of music and have a go at playing a piece of music with varying speeds.</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>This term the children will consider how we care for others, the world and why it matters. The children will learn about what Christianity and Judaism say about caring for other people and how we should treat the world.</p>	
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>This term we are learning about bullying and what it is. The children will learn what it takes to be a good friend and what to do when they fall out. They will learn that we all have different friends.</p>	

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Information books about animals and Charles Darwin.	Charles Darwin's house near Sevenoaks The Zoo e.g: London Zoo, Port Lympne, Howletts, Kent Life. National Gallery- look out for Rousseau paintings.	Look after a pet for a day. What living things can you find in different habitats.