

Summer Term 2 Curriculum Overview for Early Years Foundation Stage- Creep, crawl and wriggle!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- We will play collaborative games, encouraging turn taking and experiencing winning and losing. We will talk about how this makes us feel.
- We will think about how we can persevere and not give up when activities become more challenging. We will try to complete daily challenges and talk about how this makes us feel when we accomplish something.

Communication & Language

- Drawing club will continue to build vocabulary, and we will encourage the children to use longer more complex sentences when talking about books and stories.
- We will go on a trip to Robinswood Hill, where we will be able to explore the meadow, talking about what we can find and asking questions of the activity leader.

Physical Development

- Our PE sessions this term will be all about mini-beasts! The children will focus upon movements and balance to help develop their co-ordination skills.
- In class there will be lots of opportunities to develop our fine and gross motor skills.

Literacy

- We will complete Phase 4 phonics this term, which will help prepare the children for Year 1. We will continue to practice the phase 3 sounds, specifically the tricky digraphs and tri-graphs.
- We will read stories and poems about mini beasts and create our own books. Posters and poems.
- We will observe the lifecycle of the caterpillar, and write about what we can see.

Mathematics

- We will continue to develop our knowledge of numbers using the NCETM mastering number scheme.
- We will consolidate our understanding of numbers, the number system and our counting skills.
- We will continue to develop our understanding of number bonds and our ability to recall these confidently.

Understand the World

- We will observe the changes that happen within the life-cycle of a caterpillar and talk about what we can see.
- We will explore the outside area and go on mini-beast hunts, recording what we find, and make maps to show where we have found different bugs.
- We will use the IPAD to record mini beasts that we find.
- We will describe our immediate environment and the insects that we can find them, drawing pictures of what we find.

Expressive Arts & Design

- We will make material bugs, sewing them together with an adults help.
- We will learn about Henri Matisse- specifically the snail, using the 'Snail Trail' book by Jo Saxton.
- We will mix up colours to create symmetrical butterflies using paints.
- We will role play and create our own stories, based upon characters in books we have read.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are heading into the last term of the year! Where on earth has the time gone!

This term, we are learning all about bugs! I am currently arranging a trip to Robinswood hill, where we will spend the day exploring bugs and their habitats. More information will come home about this when all of the details are confirmed, and we will be asking for parent helpers to come with us.

This term, we will be using the Early Learning Goals to assess whether the children have made the expected level for the end of Reception. This information will come home in your child's end of year report.

During this term, the children will have the opportunity to meet their next teacher, and explore the Year 1 classroom.

As always, any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Mrs Whitney