

English

Daily reading will strengthen comprehension skills. Please continue to read at home with your child daily. Writing tasks will include fact files on different bugs, find out and writing about bees and why we should look after them and also a 'Honey! I shrunk the kids!' style mini adventure – featuring a number of creepy crawlies. The term will culminate with the children learning a bug themed story and retelling it in their own way. We will continue to work on our spelling skills and handwriting will be practised regularly. We will learn about different types of sentences, how to add suffixes and use sentence punctuation with accuracy.

Science

We will be focusing on microhabitats where will explore our own school microhabitats, including our pond and garden area, and will identify the animals within it. We will investigate different habitats by building our own environment for a snail.

Maths

This half term will see the children consolidate and extend their understanding in the following areas: Number and Place Value, Comparing and Ordering along with Addition and Subtraction. They will be counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any given number forward and backward.

Computing

Linked to our Science, we will be using photo editing software to manipulate the images taken of habitats and working with data that we have collected about bugs.

Art/ DT

We will be developing our drawing skills with pictures of bugs, carefully choosing colours and background to present them strikingly. We will be cooking bug themed snacks on our theme day.

Music

We will be exploring sounds, using our voices to describe feelings and moods. We will be working on controlling tempo and playing with a steady beat.

PSHE

How Can We Help?
We'll be looking at how the children can help themselves, each other and the community this term.

It's a Bug's Life!

RE

We'll be looking at some of the famous parables from the Bible and finding out why they're important to Christians.

Enrichment

We'll be having a visit from Zoo Lab in October, where the children will get to see some creepy crawlies up close!

PE

All classes will have PE on Wednesday. Turquoise and Amber will have their extra PE lesson on Monday and Indigo will have one on Tuesday. The unit for this term are Basket Ball and Yoga.