

## Humanities

In Geography we will be looking at aerial photos of the school grounds picking out the human and physical features and deciding where we can build a bug hotel.

## PSHE

We will be focusing on our school and classroom rules and how we can contribute to the school + make it a happy and positive place to learn.

**Maths:** This half term will see the children extending their understanding and confidence in the following areas: Number and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

## 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. We will be looking at and evaluating the work of 3 different artists, Rosalind Monks, Lucy Arnold and Kelly Stanford.

## Science

We will be focusing on microhabitats where we 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 woodlouse.

## 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.

## 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 a bug themed story and retelling it in their own way and a also a 'Honey! I shrunk the kids!' style mini adventure - featuring a number of creepy crawlies. The term will culminate with the children learning about why bees are important and they will be writing a persuasive letter to their grown ups about how we can save the bees.

**Topic name:** It's a Bug's Life!

**Year Group:** Year 2

**Term:** Autumn 1



## Computing

The children will be learning about what objects have computers in them and how the internet works. We will be learning about algorithms and using BeeBots to support this learning.

## Enrichment

**Theme Day:**

**14<sup>th</sup> September**

## PE

This term the children will be learning about Invasion Skills in one P.E. session before putting these into practise in their second session of football. Please make sure children bring in appropriate PE clothes and shoes to change into for each lesson.