

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. We will be looking closer at our local area through maps, aerial photos and fieldwork and identifying what is missing from our local area before writing to our local MP.

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.

Reading: Daily reading will strengthen comprehension skills. Please continue to read at home with your child daily.

English: 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 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.

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.

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: 12th
September 2023**

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

Year Group: Year 2

Term: Autumn 1



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

PE

This term the children will be learning about the Fundamentals of sport and Target Games. Please make sure children bring in appropriate PE clothes and shoes to change into for each lesson.

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.

Art: 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 2 different artists, Rosalind Monks, Lucy Arnold, Natalie McIntyre and Kelly Stanford.

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.