

Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 6



Theme title: Who is living in our vegetable patch?	Launch pad event: Minibeast bug houses and bug hunt.
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English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	This term’s English will focus on information texts. The children will explore a range of information texts and learn about the non-fiction features found in them. They will learn how to write their own information text based on minibeasts. The children will learn a pattern and rhyme poem before writing their own similar poem. They will continue to develop their ability to recognise common words and learn strategies to work out unknown words through phonics lessons and in guided group reading.	
Maths	In maths the children will continue to learn how to use arrays to solve multiplication and division questions. They will learn number bonds to 20 and understand how to find related addition and subtraction sentences. The children will spend time finding half and a quarter of shapes, objects and amounts and will learn to understand that these fractions represent one part of a whole. They will continue to do problem solving activities.	
Science	The children will learn about mini-beasts and other small garden creatures, and identify the habitats in which these animals live. Children will learn what mini-beasts and other small creatures eat and how they find their food. They will also learn about food chains.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sorting • diagrams
History	The children will be learning about the life of Charles Darwin, what countries he visited and why he is an important figure in History.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recount • facts
Geography	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.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • science - animals
Computing	The children will explore a range of electronic music and sound devices. They will learn how music and sound can affect mood and atmosphere. They will use the computer to create and record their own digitally produced music.	
Art	The children will look at the artwork by Henri Rousseau with a focus on ‘Tiger in the jungle (surprise!)’. They will be making a collage representing an animal in the jungle using a variety of materials.	
Design & Tech	The children will look in our class vegetable patch to see what has been growing after we planted them in Term 4. We will use these ingredients to make food to eat. The children will learn how to hold and use a knife to cut and how to peel and grate.	
PE <i>Please ensure full PE kits are in school for PE.</i>	<u>Tennis</u> – the children will learn various ball skills such as throwing and catching and then progress to using a tennis racket to hit the ball. <u>Athletics</u> – the children will learn to participate in various athletic activities such as foam javelin, running and hurdles.	
Music	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.	
RE	The children will know what we can learn from sacred stories and discuss what makes a book holy. They will understand what a parable is and think about the meaning of different religious stories. The children will consider how holy books should be cared for.	
P.S.H.E	The children will consider what their aspirations for the future are and what job they might be interested to have in the future. They will think about what learning skills they use in class to achieve these goals.	

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- there are Easter activities in the holidays. 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.