

EYFS

Summer 1 - 2024

Muck, Mess and Minibeasts

Do All Creepy Crawlies Crawl?



Communication and Language

Using the correct tense

Explains what they know and ask questions to find out

Talk with growing confidence to an audience

Listening to others and responding appropriately

Understanding the World

Life Cycles

How plants grow

Habitats

RE

What makes something special?

To think about the different ways in which an object might be considered 'precious/special' (including religious artifacts) and begin to articulate why this is.

Maths

To 20 and Beyond/How many now? /Manipulate, compose and decompose

Building numbers and patterns beyond 10

Verbal counting beyond 10

Add more - how many did I add?

Take away - how many did I take away?

Select shapes for a purpose

Compose shapes

Decompose shapes

PE

Playground Games

Circle Games

Target and Aim

Dance

PSED

Building Relationships: My family and friends

What makes a good friend?

Literacy

Making lists, labels and captions

Keeping a diary

Non-fiction and Information texts

Letter formation

Writing words to form phrases and sentences

Expressive Arts

Singing

Seasonal crafts

Designing and making a rainbow salad

Observational drawing

Useful Websites

BBC learning clips

Phonics Play - Phase 2 and 3

Topmarks

Doodlemaths

Key Texts

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Very Busy Spider
The Mixed-Up Chameleon
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird
Superworm
Arrrgggh Spider!
Oliver's Vegetables
Sam Plants a Sunflower
Jasper's Beanstalk

Key Vocabulary for mini beasts

antennae, classify, new life, insect, amphibian, arachnid,
life cycle, seed,

Maths Key Vocabulary

Subitise, edge, face, corner, cone, pyramid,
cube, cylinder, cuboid, sphere, more, less,
greater, fewer

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Unbelievably we are at the start of the Summer Term and there is still so much for Bees to learn and experience. This is the term where they make huge strides and their learning starts to come together.

What you do at home will really continue to make a difference. **Daily reading**, alongside revision of phonics, especially the **digraphs/trigraphs** is invaluable. Correct formation of letters and numbers will really benefit them when they move into Year 1 so please keep this up.

Forest School continues on a Wednesday, as the weather gets warmer I know the temptation will be to send them in shorts and t shirt but please be mindful of ticks therefore long trousers and long sleeves are better on this day.

Key Dates

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday - Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 14 th May	School trip to Brooklands Museum
Friday 24 th May	Half-Term - 3.15pm finish

P.E. KITS: PE continues to take place on **Mondays**. Children need to have appropriate clothes for both indoor and outdoor PE

Punctuality: The official start time of school is 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning activities are available from 08:30am.

Wellington boots: To be left at school for wet playtimes and Forest School.