

Year Group: Reception

Teachers: Miss Reynolds and Miss Goodsell

Term 5

Expressive arts and design:

We will be finding our own art supplies in the environment around us and using them to create our own minibeasts using natural materials. We will be looking at how butterflies can be unique and trying to create some ourselves. We will be taking inspiration from Eric Carle's 'A Tiny Seed' and creating our own artwork based on the story. We will be making our own flowers.

Mathematics:

We will be carrying on with their counting skills to 20 and beyond. We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Can you spot them in the environment around you? We will broaden our knowledge of patterns by explore and copying more complex types. We will continue to look at numerical patterns beyond 10 and build numbers all the way up to 20. We will also continue to look at adding one more to different numbers.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be thinking about how we are all unique like a butterfly. We will explore how we can help planet Earth by looking after the environment around us, the plants and the bees! We will also be learning to work as part of a group taking turns and sharing.

Sunshine and Sunflowers



Physical Development:

The Ladybirds will be taking parts in gym and games. They will be learning to travel in different directions and around apparatus. They will also be learning different ways to balance objects as well as ways of jumping and throwing. Can they walk sideways? Can they walk backwards? Can you jump on one foot? Can they jump on two feet? Can they travel in and out of the apparatus in different ways?

Language and Communication:

We will be looking at singing songs about butterflies, playing games and asking each other questions. We will be looking at using questions words such as who, why, what, when, where and how when explaining our learning. Can they tell others what they have learnt? Can they ask questions to clarify their understanding?

Literacy:

We will also be enjoying the story of "The Pirates Are Coming". We will be role playing stories and writing key words and phrases they have remembered. We will also be practicing their CVCC and CCVC words using sounds and skills we have already learnt to help them. We will also be learning new tricky words. Can we write simple words and sentences independently? Can they write for different purposes? Can they write small sentences, labels or captions?

Understanding of the World:

We will be looking for signs of Spring and Summer as we investigate how our seasons are changing. We will also be learning the different parts of plants, how they grow and how to look after them. We will also be thinking about how different foods that we eat come from different plants. We will be learning about minibeasts and their life cycles. How do we look after plants? What do they need to grow?

Graveney Primary School
Cross Curriculum Planning

