

English

Fiction

We are in the final stage of the year when our assessments will be completed. The children need to be demonstrating all the Y2 standards in each piece of work. Handwriting has improved greatly but a few children still need to focus on tall and short letters.

Poetry

In Read to Succeed we will begin the term by reading riddles and writing our own clues.

Non-Fiction – information booklets

The children will be researching bugs and creating their own non-fiction booklets with a contents page, headings, diagrams and photographs.

P.E.

P.E this term will continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Both sessions will be outdoors (weather permitting).

On Thursdays we will have Boom Active sessions led by a P.E specialist.

Shorts and plimsolls will be required please.

Art/DT

We will be using natural materials to make 2D sculptures.

The children will also look at 'The Snail' picture by Matisse

Science

The focus this term is on habitats and animal adaptations.

The children will learn about what makes an insect an insect and other minibeast families.

We will also try to investigate the best conditions for minibeasts to live in.



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Ugly Bugs Year 2 – Term 6

Excursions / Enrichment

Don't forget our visit to Mallydams!

Blake (2DJ) - 12th June,
King-Smith (2NC) – 13th June
Grey (2DB) – 14th June.

We will also be organising a half-day trip to St Helen's Wood and will share more details nearer the time.

Maths

The children will start the term by learning how to regroup numbers. In this unit they will be solving equations such as $48 + 24$ and $73 - 45$.

They will then move onto looking at numbers within 1000, consolidating place value in the tens and ones and learning to write three digit numbers.

We will end the year by measuring and weighing.

Topic

In History the children will learn about Robert the Bruce and the lesson he learnt from a spider. We will link this to our work in PSHE around perseverance.

The children will be setting up a wormery and will hopefully get to see how worms move and tunnel underground. They will also create a habitat for snails and see how they use it.

Notes

Please ensure that you continue to work with your child on their spelling. We are nearing the end of Year 2 and are keen for all children to know the Year 2 common exception words, ready for next year!