

PSHE/SEAL - we'll be:

- setting targets and goals
- learning that jobs are not specific to certain genders
- exploring what we are good at
- learning about different ways to relax
- exploring differences and similarities between people and how to respect these

Literacy

Inspired by our topic and our key text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway & Jude Daly we will be writing:

- a description
- stories - the original version of 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and our own innovated version

Grammar: We will continue to consolidate accurately using punctuation; full stops, capital letters and question marks. We are learning to use a range of suffixes to make longer words (-ed, -ing, -er, -est, -ful, -less and -ment).

PE - we'll be learning to:

- remember, repeat and link combinations of gymnastic actions, body shapes and balances with control and precision
- use apparatus safely
- improve our work by watching, listening and exploring

Geography - we'll be finding out:

- About honey and silk production
- About the migration of the Monarch butterfly

Computing - we'll be:

- learning to debug a simple program
- learning how to keep safe online
- using the Internet to research about insects
- using computer software such as 2simple and Purple Mash

RE - we'll be learning:

- about special places
- why Christians go to Church and what they do there
- what a Church is like
- why Easter is important for Christians

Flowers & Insects



Year 2 Spring 1

Stunning start:

RSPB Bioblitz workshop

The children will be investigating the school grounds and identifying minibeasts and their habitats.

Marvellous middle:

Plan and create 3D insect sculptures and insect gardens using a variety of natural and man made materials.

Spanish - we'll be learning:

- to say numbers from 13-20
- to ask and respond to questions
- the months of the year

Music - we'll be finding out:

- about the music of the famous composer, Rimsky-Korsakov
- how to create our own music

Art - we'll be:

Inspired by our study of flowers & insects we'll be:

- learning to make a plan, considering resources needed
- creating 3D models using a range of media
- evaluating our own work
- studying work of artists and using their work to inspire our own pieces

Maths - we'll be learning to:

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 tables
- recognise odd and even numbers
- calculate and write multiplication (x) and division (÷) equations
- solve word problems involving multiplication and division
- show that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- use a range of vocabulary for multiplication and division

Science - we'll be finding out:

- where flowers and insects live and grow
- the difference between living things and things that have never been alive
- how and where seeds grow
- how to set up fair tests to discover how plants grow
- how to grow different plants
- about the life cycle of insects
- about ants and bees

Fabulous finish:

Learning share and Art exhibition