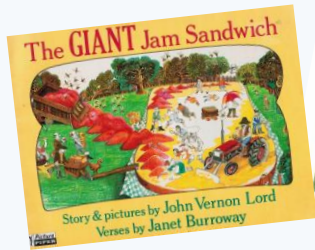


Communication & Language

This half term we will be learning how to express a point of view and debate when others disagree. Children will be learning to articulate their ideas in well formed sentences. Children will be encouraged to ask questions to visitors and share information with others.



Literacy

We will be writing simple sentences, labels and facts about insects. We will also sequence and label life cycles, and create information pages and fact books about bugs and mini beasts. In 'Drawing Club' children will continue to develop their independent writing skills through a range of texts.

Phonics

Children will continue to learn in their phonics groups, some may have changed this term. Some groups are recapping and consolidating their set 1 and 2 sounds, with others moving onto set 3. Please support your child at home by watching the weekly RWI virtual classroom videos, practice blending sounds into words, and working on red words (e.g. I, no, go to, my) and alien words (nonsense).

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Maths

In our maths lessons we will be learning the following objectives through hands on practical activities:

- Counting strategies with larger sets of numbers
- Recognise and subitise doubles
- Composition of numbers to 10
- Recognise the composition of 10 using dice frames
- Identify a missing part of 10
- Understand the rules for track games
- Use number tracks to identify numbers before and after given numbers
- Measure and compare lengths of worms and caterpillars.

Key questions & stem sentences:

Looking at different groups of objects, ask your child: "Is this numbers odd or not odd?" or "Which object is the longest, which is the shortest"



Topic

This term we will be getting out, learning about and enjoying the outdoors. The children will be exploring changes in the natural environment, looking at the weather and the seasons. We will be pond dipping on our trip to Wellington Country Park, and welcoming some interesting visitors.

Parental Engagement

Filling in your Boom Reader account when your child has read either their reading book or ditty sheet. Some children are still finding it difficult to use cutlery independently. Please continue to practice this important skill at home.

PSHE – Jigsaw Piece Goals & Dreams

Our Jigsaw focus is 'Relationships'. We will be talking about friendships, conflict, being respectful and feeling part of a group, understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.

