

April 2024

Mini Beasts and Ahoy Maties!



Literacy

In Literacy we will be continuing on the excellent Read, Write Inc Programme. In addition to this we will be using our literacy skills when exploring and investigating and through opportunities to write linked to our Topics 'Mini Beats' and 'Ahoy Maties'. This will include writing facts about sea creatures, messages in bottles and being authors like Eric Carle.



Topic

This term we will be going on a bug hunt and learning about mini beasts. We will explore the story of The very Hungry Caterpillar and learn where food comes from. We will also be growing some food of our own. In the second half of the term we will become Pirates and learn about sea creatures with Pirate Pete!

This term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of composition of number. We will also be learning about doubling and halving. We will begin to recognise patterns when counting beyond 20 and recognising odd and even numbers. When comparing amounts and numerals we will be developing the vocabulary of more/fewer and greater/less.



PE

The Synergy coaches will be taking the class on Wednesdays and will be learning to play team games. On a Thursday we will focus on gymnastics .

Art and Design

Linked with our topic 'mini beasts' we will be designing covers for our own versions of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will also be designing and building pirate shops and testing to see if they float or sink.

We will also be making pirate treasure maps!



Key texts for this term.



Key vocabulary

Habitat, diet, legs, wings, antennae , abdomen, thorax, claws, food, fruit, vegetables, seed, plant, soil, grow, taller/tallest, seedling,

Pirate, map, lost, globe, sea, ocean, treasure, float, sink, heavy, light, absorbent, waterproof, names of sea creatures, eggs, hatch,.