

Blossom Class 2023



Physical Development

This term the children will be combining different movements by increasing co-ordination, balance and agility. We will also develop the foundations of a handwriting style by working on our fine motor skills. so that the children can use a

Learning together at home:

We have been writing our names on a daily basis and the children are making amazing progress. It would benefit them greatly if they could continue to practise their name writing at home. Please continue to encourage your child to

Our Topic:

'Mini-beasts'



Communication and Language

We will continue to learn lots of new words and their meanings through stories and conversations. Language development and interactions are the basis of our whole curriculum in FS1.

Books we will be reading this half term:

Focus stories: Willbee the Bumble Bee, Bugs Galore, Flip Flap Mini-beasts, and other mini-beast related stories.

We love to read at school and will continue to develop a love of reading in FS1!

Maths

In Maths we will describe a familiar route and begin to describe a sequence of events. We will continue to match numerals to groups of objects. We will compare quantities of fewer than and more than, make compari-

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term we will be encouraging the children to talk about their needs and feelings and feel confident about starting school. Un-

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will explore our gardens and natural world around us to search for mini-beasts and use magnifying glasses to discuss features of the different mini-beasts that we find. We will describe what we

Phonics

In Phonics we will begin to learn the Set 1 sounds. We will begin with m, a, s, d, t. The children will learn rhymes to help them to remember how to form the letter. We will continue to embed our phonic awareness by spotting and suggesting rhymes and recognising words with the same initial sound. We will also orally blend sounds together to say a word and break down simple words.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating mini-beasts using a variety of materials including recycling. Finger printing to create the markings that can be found on different mini-beasts.