



# Emmer Green Primary School

## Termly Curriculum Overview



Foundation Summer 2021

### Personal Social Emotional Development

"Good to be me", "Relationships" and "Changes"

- sharing nicely with a friend
- trying hard to make things fair
- making things better by saying 'I'm sorry'
- being a good friend to someone feeling sad or lonely
- being willing to try new things
- coping with unexpected changes
- doing something they couldn't do before
- talking about what they are looking forward to

### Communication and Language

- responding to what they hear and see, with relevant comments
- to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences
- to use 'past', 'present' and 'future' vocabulary appropriately

### Physical Development

- Construction: playdough mini-beasts/ building rockets and telescopes
- Creative skills: detailed paintings of mini-beasts, pictures in the style of Eric Carle
- PE: Continuing to develop ball skills, sports day practice
- Outdoor activities: bikes, bricks, climbing frame
- Dance, drama and PE linked to topics

### Mathematics

Problem solving activities covering:

- doubling
- halving
- sharing
- time
- distance

**You can help your child by:**

Exploring doubling using dominoes  
Sharing objects into groups of 2 or 3  
Discussing the days of the week

### Literacy

- The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Non-fiction books about mini-beasts
- How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

*Through these genres the children will develop their sentence writing and storytelling skills.*

- Daily letters and sounds lessons (phonics)
- Introduction to the term 'non-fiction' and understanding that information can be found from non-fiction books

**You can help your child by:**

Regular reading  
Learning weekly sounds and word packs  
Discussing fiction and non-fiction books

All learning based on the termly topics.

This term's topics are:

**Bugs and Beasties**  
**Space**

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Bug Café/ Rocket role-play/storytelling skills
- Symmetrical butterfly printing
- Henri Matisse Snail
- 3D Flying saucers and telescopes
- Junk Modelling/ Creative Trays/ Painting/ Collage /Printing
- Songs about mini-beasts and accompanying instruments to stories

### Understanding the World

#### Bugs and Beasties

- Bug hunts in the nature area
- Sorting insects
- How do mini-beasts protect themselves?
- Life cycles of mini-beasts
- Making bug hotel

#### Space

- Learning about the Moon
- The planets in our solar system
- Our Sun as a star
- Neil Armstrong