



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