



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



All learning based on the termly topics.

This term's topics are:

- **Minibeasts**
- **Safari**

Personal Social Emotional Development

Dreams and Goals & Changing Me

- Discussing personal goals and how they can persevere to tackle challenges
- Identifying and naming parts of the body
- Describing how we grow from babies to adults
- Exploring and expressing feelings about moving to Year 1

Communication and Language

- Developing their explanations for why things might happen using vocabulary introduced in stories and non-fiction
- Responding to what they hear and see, with relevant comments and questions
- Express their ideas using 'past', 'present' and 'future' vocabulary accurately

Physical Development

- Develop precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball
- Develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
- Continuing to develop pencil grip and fine motor control through handwriting sessions
- Outdoor activities- balls and scoops, beanbag target practise, throwing and catching with large balls

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Mathematics

- Counting to 20 and beyond
- Subtraction - first, then, now stories
- Subtraction facts to 5
- Doubling
- Sharing & grouping
- Odd & even numbers
- Counting in steps of 2
- Spatial Reasoning

You can help your child by:

Exploring doubling using dominoes
Sharing objects into groups of 2 or 3
Practising subtraction facts to 5

Literacy

Key Texts

The Hungry Caterpillar, Caterpillars and Butterflies & Handa's Surprise

- Developing sentence writing in fiction and non-fiction
- Reading and writing longer words using the chunking method
- Developing confidence and independence using a capital letter and a full stop
- Daily Phonics lessons following the Little Wandle planning

You can help your child by:

Regular reading of Little Wandle books and Class Library books. Revising weekly sounds
Practising sentence writing; holiday diary

Expressive Arts and Design

- Bug Café/ Pen pal themed role play
- Snail collage in the style of Henri Matisse
- Safari animal silhouette painting using graduated colour mixing
- Music lessons - Songs about mini-beasts and accompanying instruments to stories
- Creative trays- cutting, stencils, collage

Understanding the World

Minibeasts

- Identifying mini-beasts found on bug hunts in the nature area
- Observing caterpillars change into butterflies in class Butterfly Garden
- Matching mini-beasts to their microhabitat

Safari

- Exploring similarities and differences between life in Kenya and the UK.
- Sorting Kenyan animals into carnivores and herbivores

Celebrations:

Wesak, King's coronation