

Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet
'Our Wonderful World'
Term 5 - Reception: Miss Brown/Mrs Florendine

English

In English we will be reading the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar and using this to write our own stories. We will practise our sentence writing thinking about our letter formation and tricky words. We will continue to practise our phonics every day and applying them to our writing. It would help to practise at home as much as possible too. We will also find read some non-fiction books and rhyming books all about minibeasts and the wonderful world around us.

Maths

This term we will be securing our understanding of adding and subtracting two single digit numbers. We will use resources to help us and begin to count on or back.

We will count in 2's, 5's and 10's and use animals and insects to help by counting legs or wings!

We will continue to secure our knowledge of numbers to 20 and beyond by counting, recognising and ordering. We will find 1 more and 1 less of a given number and solve problems involving halving and sharing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to be independent learners and think about how we can challenge ourselves and apply new things we have learned.

We will think about how we impact on others and how we can solve simple problems by ourselves.

This term we will also think about how we look after the world around us and what we can do to keep it wonderful.

Understanding the World

During this term we will explore the wonderful around our school. We will take trip to the pond area in search of minibeasts and wonder in the forest to see what lives there. We will have some minibeasts come to stay in our class and we will watch them grow and transform before our very eyes. We will talk about similarities and differences and discover plants need to grown and stay alive.

Communication and Language

We will listen to a range of stories and think about how they might end. To support our topic we will explore the wonderful world around us and talk about our likes and dislikes. We will ask questions using why, who, what, how and when. The children will be encouraged to use the correct tense when speaking and to develop vocabulary and use complex sentences.

Physical Development

During PE we will continue to develop our travelling skills moving under, over, through and around the room with confidence. We will learn how to keep our bodies healthy with regular exercise and having a healthy diet. We will talk about the ways we keep ourselves safe

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will enjoy making minibeasts using different forms of media. We will learn some minibeast songs and move like minibeasts to music. We will explore patterns and look at symmetry in butterflies and try to create our own. We will continue to use our role play area to develop our imaginations.