

## Literacy

### Reading

They will continue learning their key words and will have weekly guided reading sessions. We will share non-fiction books about minibeasts and the outdoors. The children will continue to have daily phonic sessions to revise phase 3 and phase 4. The children will learn to apply these sounds when reading and writing words and sentences.

### Writing

The children will be encouraged to write more independently by sounding out unfamiliar words. They will learn how to use capital letters and full stops more consistently in their work.

## Communication and Language

### Listening, attention and understanding

The children will continue to develop their listening and attention skills by responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.

### Speaking

They will answer how and why questions about their experiences and will express themselves effectively using past and present tense.

## Physical Development

### Gross motor skills

Children will increasingly incorporate skills within simple team games and develop understanding of simple rules. The children will also take part in our school sports day.



## Summer 2

## Let's Explore!

## Understanding the World

### The world / People, Culture and Communities

The children will explore plants and minibeasts that can be found in the school grounds and whilst out and about. They will learn that plants are living things that need sunshine, water and nutrients in order to grow healthily. The children will have the opportunity to pond dip in the school pond. They will grow cress and watch our caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies.

## Mathematics

### Number and Numerical patterns

Children will learn that double means 'twice as many'. They will explore ways to build doubles by using real objects and practical equipment. Children will be encouraged to check that items are shared equally and will be given opportunities to recognise and make equal groups. They will begin to learn that some quantities will share equally into two groups and some will not. They may notice that some can be grouped into pairs and some will have one left over.

## Expressive Art and Design

### Creating with Materials

The children will be drawing pictures of plants and flowers. They will make minibeasts using various media. In July the children's artwork will be shown in our whole school art exhibition!

### Being Imaginative and Expressive

The children will continue to explore pitch by identifying high and low sounds. They will learn how to control high and low pitch when singing and use their imagination in music to add sounds with different pitches to stories.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue with their weekly circle times which will be about '**Moving on**' to Year One.

The children will continue to develop their PSED skills by becoming more independent, learning to share and take turns, choose their own learning and resources to support this.