

Year 2: Summer 1 Term

Flowers and Insects



During this half term Year 2 will be introduced to the 'Flowers and Insects topic' where they are encouraged to start thinking scientifically about living things and will take opportunities to explore the natural outside world they live in. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through this IPC unit.

Literacy

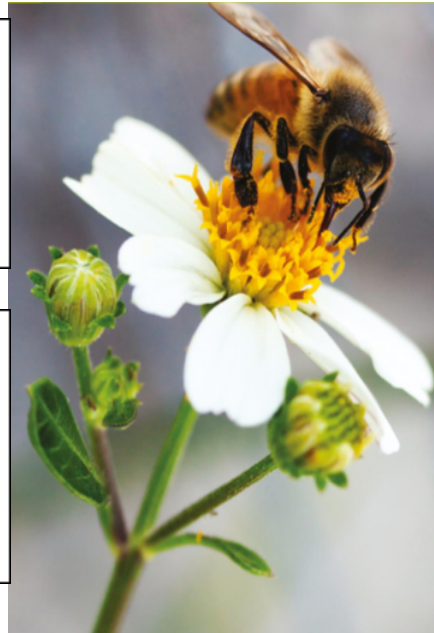
In Literacy, we will be exploring the key text 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann. Followed by poetry concerning nature. Our targets will focus around writing perfect sentences and eventually paragraphs to describe, entertain, inform and recount.

Numeracy

This term in Maths, we will be focussing on fractions. We will learn to recognise, name and write fractions and continue to acquire fluency in this topic until we can solve reasoning problems concerning fractions. We will also be revisiting previous topics taught in numeracy including number place value to refresh our knowledge.

Science

In science we will be exploring living things; their characteristics, ideal conditions and differences. We will explore observe and investigate living things, extending our vocabulary so that we can name a range of insects and plants. We will delve deeper into what plants need to survive and will learn the names of parts of plants. Meanwhile, we will explore the unique traits of insects, before finding out what bugs lurks in the school grounds.



Computing

This term we will be learning about how we can use technology purposely alongside our IPC aims to explore nature. We will use devices and learn about their functions to document exciting nature within our school. Further to this, we will discuss how technology is used beyond our school to capture natural phenomena in the form of digital content.

Geography

In Humanities, we will consider the relationship between humans and nature, touching on our school value of loyalty towards our local community, but also learning about places that exist outside our own locality with an aim to focus on the different types of climates, lifestyles, animals and plants which make those environments so unique.

School value

Our school value is: Loyalty, children will learn it's meaning and will consider who they are loyal to as well as what behaviours they exhibit to strengthen these relationships.

Creative Arts

In Art, we will be exploring different artists and their work, taking notice of their usage of different techniques to create pieces which show the natural world around us. Children will replicate some of these styles using a range of materials. We will also begin to reflect upon our own work and artistic styles

PE/Dance

In PE, we will be working on our coordination skills acquiring the movements and vigilance necessary in team sports such as rounders. In dance, we will be focusing on strengthening our fitness and stamina applying faster paced rhythm to the dancefloor.

