



Is it a bug's life?

Year 2

Term 5 & 6



Our topic for Terms 5 and 6 will be 'Is it a bug's life?' This allows us to delve into the hedgerows, sand dunes, forests and ponds and explore all of God's creatures both great and small. In science, we will be categorising living and non-living things and comparing them. We will be exploring the life processes of all living things and looking closely at different life cycles, with first hand experiences and by exploring the school grounds. We will be using microscopes and magnifying glasses and classifying animals and mini-beasts. We will look at how different creatures rely upon each other by constructing simple food chains.

Homework

The children will be asked to complete activities from our Cross-Curricular 'Take Care Homework' challenges. We also encourage the children to practise their spellings, read daily and ask for you to please write in their reading diaries.

In English, we will be reading a range of books based on animals, plants and habitats. One that we can't wait to sink our teeth into is 'The Disgusting Sandwich' which tells the tale of a hungry badger as he explores the park on the hunt for his perfect dinner. In maths, we will be exploring fractions of shapes and amounts. We will also be recapping our work on shape, space and measure in a practical, hands on way. As well as this, we will be continuing to work on using all of our prior learning of numbers to solve word problems.

This term our Christian Values for Term 5 are Trust and Hope, and Term 6 are Thankfulness and Humility. We will be thinking about what these mean by exploring stories from the Bible. In RE, we will be learning about Salvation and how it fits into the 'Big Story'. We will be learning about the forgiveness that Jesus showed and how this built a bridge between God and humans. We will look at how Christians believe Jesus gives them hope of new life.

We would like to thank you for your amazing support over the past few terms with your child's learning and we look forward to seeing the fantastic 'take care' homework that you do together in the following weeks. Spellings will still be tested every Thursday and reading books changed weekly. We would like to remind you that all children will need outdoor clothing for PE this term as we try to do PE outdoors as often as possible. Please ensure all P.E kits and bags are labelled clearly. As the weather (hopefully) warms up, we would like to ask you to send your children to school with suitable sun protection and apply sun cream at home in the morning. Please feel free to contact us if you have anything you would like to discuss either over email, the phone or at the classroom door.

