

Maths: The children will continue to develop their mental arithmetic skills, focussing on times tables and addition and subtraction skills using the context of money. Our main unit this term will cover fractions and children will explore fractions and decimals in different contexts. Finally, we will finish with shape where the children will learn to clearly describe shape using key mathematical terms.

Please support your child by helping them to work on their times tables and by encouraging them to complete their home-learning in good time.

PSHE: This term we will continue to focus on supporting children with their feelings through games and activities. In addition to this, we will cover these themes - online learning, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, first aid and exploring change with transitions to new classes.

RE: 'Easter'. The children will explore the Easter story through role play, art and music. They will consider the first witnesses and how they too can be witnesses today. We will have a focussed week learning about Hinduism.

English: Our lessons all have an animal theme and include:

- 'Firebird' by Saviour Pirotta - a quest adventure,
- 'Sparky' by Jenny Offill - an explanation text on how to care for pets,
- 'The Creature' - a newspaper report highlighting the atrocity of plastic pollution and
- 'Whale', by Ethan and Vito Murrow - a narrative text told through illustrations only.

The children will continue to develop their reading skills through guided reading sessions each week. Spelling will continue to be taught each day.

Fernworthy Topic Web - Summer

What would happen if there were no insects?



French: The children will continue to develop their conversational French with greetings, names, numbers, colours and animal names. These will be taught in context throughout the week and also through games and activities.

Computing: The children will extend their research skills using the internet. They will then look at how to create a spreadsheet before moving on to branching data bases linked to our theme of classification in science. Finally, they will look at graphing and create graphs based upon data collected in our own habitats. Linked to our PSHE, the children will be exploring online safety once again.

Science: We will focus on habitats, classification, food chains and webs, effects of change, management, and animal diets - all linked to our topic question - 'What would happen if there were no insects?'

We will explore our local habitat and consider how we can make improvements.

You can help by getting the children out and about and spotting nature.

Music: Our theme is taken from Stravinsky's ballet 'Firebird'. This theme is linked to our first English writing piece. The children will listen and respond to the music through art and movement and learn to play some of the music on tuned percussion.

PE: The children will enjoy athletics and tennis sessions with Coach Ben and, looking forward, we hope swimming lessons at Buckfastleigh Pool too!

PE kits to be worn every Tuesday and Friday.

Art & Design and Technology:

Using the text 'Window' by Jeannie Baker, the children will sketch animals, create collage habitats, and design and make bug hotels.

