



Rumboldswyke School

28th June 2021

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Summer Term – Ms Blacklock

This half term, our Learning Experience is called 'Minibeast Safari' and below you can see the learning that will be taking place in the different subjects:

Literacy

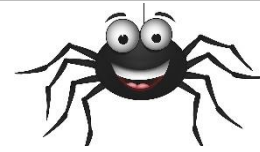
We will read, hear and discuss a range of minibeasts poems. We will also learn a poem to perform in front of our peers. Our written outcome will be to write a tongue twister using a given structure.

Art

We will learn about the work of Henri Matisse before creating our own minibeast picture using his techniques.



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Science

We will learn about minibeasts and their habitats. After learning about how to collect them safely, we will use the school grounds to hunt for minibeasts.

PSHE

We will hear the story of 'The Omnibombulator' by Dick King-Smith and explore themes presented for the beetle such as feelings of courage, bravery and resilience, before reflecting on our own skills and talents.

Maths – Time, Temperature, Weight and Capacity

Compare and sequence intervals of time.

Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.

Compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using <, > and =.

Gentle reminders:

- ✓ Please can your child have water bottles and fruit daily. If it's an apple that your child needs cutting it would be helpful for that to be done at home as valuable time is taken from their learning when adults are required to do this.
- ✓ PE happens on a Monday and Thursday, your child will need PE top, shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsoles on those days.
- ✓ Every Tuesday is Forest School. Please can your child bring suitable footwear and clothing.

Ways to help at home:

- ✓ Please continue to hear your child read regularly, every day, if possible.
- ✓ Practice counting up to 100 from different starting numbers, e.g. 23, 24, 25...49, 50;
- ✓ Practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. This could be done whilst they are walking to school, laying the table for dinner, having a bath etc;

With very best wishes,
Ms Blacklock