



Rumboldswyke School

28th June 2021

Year R Curriculum Letter – Summer Term – Mrs Toy and Mrs Harris

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

In Phonics, we are learning to read and write words containing the following digraphs and trigraphs: 'oo' as in 'look', 'ar', 'or', 'air', 'ir', 'ou' as in 'shout' and 'oy'.

We will read, hear and discuss a range of minibeasts poems. Our written outcome will be to write a riddle about a minibeast.

Maths – We will use some picture books and 'Numberblocks' episodes to support learning for 'Find My Pattern', as well as lots of practical, hands-on experience.

We will be:

Doubling numbers;

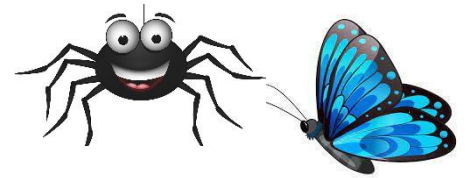
Sharing objects;

Learning about odds and evens;

Making patterns with a range of objects.



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Personal and Emotional Development

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.

Expressive arts and design

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

Understanding the World

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.

Ways to help at home:

- ✓ Please continue to hear your child read regularly, every day, if possible.
- ✓ Look for 2D shapes around the house or while out for a walk. Can your children name and describe the shapes that they find? E.g. triangle, square, rectangle, circle, hexagon, pentagon.
- ✓ Find different ways to make 10 using resources at home such as money, e.g. $5p + 5p = 10p$.
- ✓ Practice counting in steps of 10 up to 100 and in steps of 2 up to 20.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Harris and Mrs Toy