

Literacy

We will be writing text to go with some illustrations of the stories in small and large groups. The children are encouraged to write independently, sounding out their words which are phonetically plausible, with clear finger spaces. We will also be focusing on handwriting and letter formation of the robot letters.



Understanding of the World

The children will be learning about different minibeasts and discussing their similarities and differences. We will be going on minibeasts hunts and be talking about where they like to live. We will be exploring the life-cycles of a frog and butterfly by observing the progress of our very own frogspawn and caterpillars. These are lovely topics to encourage knowledge about the environment in which we live and to improve investigating skills. We will also be planting in our garden.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children are encouraged to express their ideas through painting, music, dance and their role-play.

We will be specifically focussing on presenting ideas in different ways, including 2d and 3d. The children also have a weekly music session with Miss Rees on Fridays.



Edgewood Primary School
Building skills and values for life

Minibeasts



Welcome to Summer Term 2016!

This booklet gives you a small overview to the topics we will be covering up until half term. The curriculum is divided into 7 areas of learning which are highlighted in this leaflet for you. This half term we will be considering God's beautiful creatures, British celebrations, life cycles, habitats and observing the world around us.

We will continue to send newsletters home, describing what we have been doing in class and how you can help at home. Please check our webpage regularly for updates and photos. If you have any questions, please ask a member of Red or Green class staff.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

The children will be learning about traditional English culture, through celebrating St Georges Day. We will be talking about caring for ourselves and our environment whilst observing caterpillars and tadpoles in a man-made environment.



We will continue to promote teamwork through focussed tasks each week associated with the topics. Our role-play will be 'investigating insects' in the jungle and a garden centre.



Communication & Language

We will be reading the stories of the 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Very Busy Spider.' The children will be encouraged to act out the stories and retell them using story language and focus on reading comprehension to order and retell the stories. We will be adapting the stories and thinking about what would happen next...

Physical Development

PE is on a Monday, swimming on a Friday.

The focus for our PE lessons will be using equipment such as balls, quoits and bean bags, whilst moving in space safely. Each week we will be focussing on equipment from our own PE trolley and thinking of the obstacle courses we can build.



Numeracy

We have a theme each week which the children access at their own level.

1. Recognising no.s to 20, counting out a required number reliably
2. Recognising 2d and 3d shapes, investigating symmetry
3. Adding on using a numberline
4. Subtracting using a numberline
5. Sharing and halving an amount of objects
6. Doubling an amount

We will also be learning number facts within 5

$$2+2=4$$

$$3+1=4$$

$$3+2=5$$