



This term's themes are;

Animal Safari, and 'Creep, Crawl and Wriggle'!

Over the next term, we will be learning about incredible animals that live worldwide. We will explore various animal habitats and compare the animals that live there with animals in our locality. We will learn how to care for pets and what all animals need to grow, survive and stay happy and healthy. We will explore animal features and find out how they survive in the wild.

Later in the term we will learn about minibeasts. We will observe minibeasts in their natural habitats and create shelters for them to live in. We will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and explore what minibeasts, such as snails and worms, need to survive.



Mathematicians at work:

We will be continuing to learn about numbers to 20 and their composition, including 'more than' and 'less than'. We will be looking at number patterns such as doubles and odds and evens. There will also be a focus on composing and decomposing shapes, as well as volume and capacity.

Readers and Writers at work:

This term, we will be reading; The Extraordinary Gardener and The Storm Whale. Our Story Friends will help to break the story into different parts which will help us to retell the story. We will be using our writing skills in lots of different ways, including writing instructions and poems!



Reading:

Children should read their reading books and flashcards every day for 5 minutes. Please practise writing tricky words to support your child's spelling. Please ensure that you post your child's reading on Seesaw (either a picture, video, or a message) so they can receive a certificate once they have read 3 times in a week.



As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child is equipped for being outside. This includes bringing a sunhat, wearing/bringing suncream to school and learning to take off their cardigan/jumper independently.

Reception