



## **Wild About Nature**

### **Year Two**

### **Summer Term 2024**

#### **Rationale for Learning**

This term we will be exploring nature around our school. We will be learning about all the living things around us including minibeasts, trees and plants. The children will be spending lots of time outside on our field and in our woodland walk. We will be reading information books and stories about living things.

#### **Suggested activities for families to help support learning**

Please continue to support your child with their weekly homework, it will still be set on See Saw on a Wednesday and due the following Tuesday. Continue to hear your child read. A huge part of the reading, once the children have become more fluent, is being able to understand and recall what they have read. Can they answer questions about what they have read? Please ask them questions as they finish their books! We will also be getting them to complete Accelerated Reader quizzes during this term which support their comprehension skills. Remember common exception words are written inside your child's reading record – ideally, they need to be able to read and spell these by the end of Year 2.

**Key Vocabulary:** mini beast, insect, wings, head, abdomen, thorax, habitat, nature, living, non-living

#### **Reminders**

PE will be Wednesdays and Thursdays, but please ensure named kits are in school every day.





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### Study Unit Overview

#### Mathematics

Partitioning two-digit numbers  
Adding and subtracting within 100

Recognising inverses

Using the two, five and ten times tables for division

Data handling-creating and interpreting bar charts

#### Art

Stick transformation project inspired by Guatemalan Worry dolls

Using creativity to look at the world in new ways.

Use materials to make new things.

Use our imagination to help us shape the world.

#### Computing

We are animators

We are zoologists

#### RE

Looking at the Islamic faith.

Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

#### English

Acrostic poems

Diary writing

Story writing

Creating nonfiction books.



#### Science

Habitats

Naming plants and trees

Living and non-living things

Food chains

Humans and other animals



#### PE

Fitness

Athletics

Sports day skills

Striking and fielding skills

#### Music

Charanga Learn 'Friendship song' to sing and play the recorder to.

#### DT

Textiles - making bug pouches

#### Education 4 Safeguarding

Parts of the human body

Changes

Gender

Humans and other animals