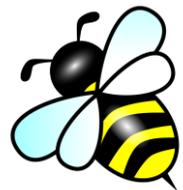




Year 1

Guide to
Summer Term 1

2021





Our curriculum at Summerlea is creative and designed to forge links between the different areas of learning. Each topic we study is led by a big question to get us thinking. We have listed the **main** curriculum areas that will be addressed through each question and have given a brief outline of what we will be learning.

This half term our big question is...

Minibeasts:

Friend or Foe? How do you know?

The Key Drivers for this term are **English and Science**. We are going to be learning all about minibeasts and plants. We will be researching minibeasts and plants in our 'Minibeast Investigation Lab' role-play area and also writing some poems.



English: We will be teaching reading, writing and editing skills through our poetry writing. We will be exploring different types of poems using our key text 'Mad About Minibeasts'. Types of word play, such as alliteration, are also on the agenda!

Geography: We will continue to think about the seasons and will be looking at the changes that late spring and early summer brings. We shall be using our outdoor areas to go on nature hunts, to identify signs of spring!

Science: We will be investigating Minibeasts, looking at their habitats and their anatomy. When researching plants, our learning will involve looking at the different parts of a plant and their function. We will also be looking at different plants and comparing them to each other. Through our learning, we will be answering our question 'Friend or Foe? How do you know?'

DT: We will be experimenting with the medium of clay in order to design and create our own clay minibeast. In addition, we will also be learning the skill of tile printing to create a pattern inspired by nature.

PE: This half term we are learning cricket and developing the skills we need to play it.



Mathematics:

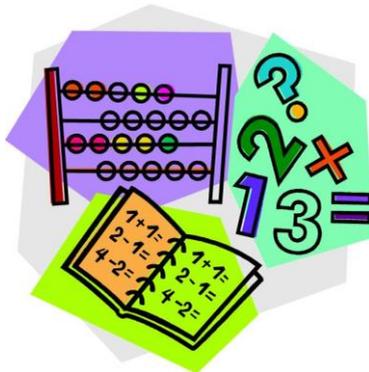
Our main objectives are to:

Multiplication and Division:

- count in 10s
- make equal groups
- add equal groups
- make arrays
- make doubles
- grouping and sharing

Fractions:

- halving shapes or objects
- halving a quantity
- find a quarter of a shape or object
- find a quarter of a quantity



Year 1 information



The team:

Miss Colderwood – Holly class teacher

Ms Gerring / Mrs Levante– Oak class teacher

Mrs Edwards & Mrs Pankhurst - Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Weston & Mrs Holford – Individual Needs Assistants

Mrs Crook– Key Stage 1 Phase Leader

Theme Weeks:

Week beginning	Focus
19 th April	PSHCE
26 th April	Music and Performing Arts
3 rd May	Languages (MFL)
10 th May	Humanities
17 th May	Health and Wellbeing (RSHE)
24 th May	

PE days:

Wednesday - Outdoor P.E

Friday - Outdoor P.E

NB: We ask that your child comes to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Coats/snacks/drinks and equipment:

Children should only bring essential items to school.

Please ensure your child has a named waterproof coat and a named water bottle in school every day.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns; our doors are always open.

Preview/review

At the beginning of each half term we like to invite your child to reflect on previous learning and look forward to new learning.

Last half term our big question was:

Fairy tales: Where is happily ever after?

What have you learnt so far?

This half term our big question is:

Minibeasts: Friend or Foe? How do you know?

What do you already know about minibeasts?

