



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Reception

Spring 2 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Reception.

General Theme

This half term our topic is 'Minibeasts and Mega beasts'. We will have our very own Caterpillars to look after! We will look carefully at the changes that happen as they become a Butterfly. We will be looking at the natural changes that are happening around us as the season changes.

Literacy

The focus books will be:

- Fabulous facts –Minibeasts
- The very hungry Caterpillar
- We're going on a bear hunt



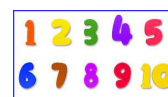
From this we will be:

- Writing fact files about minibeasts
- Writing about the life cycle of a Caterpillar
- Writing sentences and captions to describe settings

Numeracy

The focus will be:

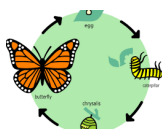
- Continuing to develop our subitising skills
- Identifying missing parts of numbers to 5
- Exploring the structure of numbers 6 and 7
- Exploring equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers



Understanding the world

The focus will be on Minibeasts and Mega beasts. We will be:

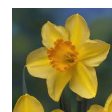
- Looking at the changes we see around us during the season of Spring
- Having a special delivery to our classrooms – Our own Caterpillars! We will look at the changes that they go through during their transition to a Butterfly.
- Looking at maps of our local area, and creating our own maps!



Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Practising out threading skills
- Learning about colours and patterns
- Using a range of tools and techniques to create a spring flower
- Designing and creating a hanging Easter Egg decoration



Understanding the world

Within RE we will be looking at which special stories including:

- The story of Rama and Sita
- The celebration of Diwali
- Humanist stories



Expressive Arts and Design

As musicians this term the children will focus on:

- Listening to music and identifying different instruments that we can hear
- Discussing how different music makes us feel
- Finding the beat and pulse in songs



Personal and Social Development

Children will focus on their own wellbeing. They will:

- Discuss the importance of exercise and relaxation
- Discuss the factors that support their overall health and well-being
- Learn what it means to be a safe pedestrian
- Learn about what it means to eat healthily, and understand the importance of healthy food choices



Physical development

In PE we will be practising:

- Our overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.



Thank you for your continued support

Please contact us through the Family App with any questions