

Honey Pots: Curriculum Information Letter



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P.E. Lesson: Tuesday **GAMES LESSON:** Friday

Homework: given: Reading aloud daily and spellings every Thursday for a test the following week.

Reading: Please read with your child at least **5 times**. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign.

Summer Curriculum

Topic: Mini beasts - Many of your child's lessons will feed into this topic. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied.

English	Practising phonics to aid spelling, reading and the writing of words. Looking at Non-fiction texts, Sea side poems and traditional stories from around the world.. Daily practice of letter formation and handwriting. Texts: Handa's Surprise, Mini beasts investigated, Seaside poems
Mathematics	Continue counting, properties of number, place value and ordering numbers. Understanding + and -. Fractions recognising halves and quarters. Telling the time to hour / half hour. Shape and space – 2D and 3D shapes, Handling data.
Science	Seasonal differences (summer term): Observe changes throughout Autumn & Winter. Observe and describe weather associated with these seasons, including day length. Plants: Identify and name common garden and wild plants and trees (deciduous and evergreen). Identify and describe basic structure of common flowering plants, including trees.
Computing	Using investigative skills to look at and research Mini beasts.
History/ Geography	Lives of significant historical figures. Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. Look at maps using the 4 compass points and locating the Equator and temperature differences.
Religious Education	
P.E. / Games	Yoga / Gym Games will be taught by an external PE teacher
Art / Design and Technology	A variety of activities including construction, collage, painting, to depict African Art. Understanding where food comes from.
Music	Exploring Sound – using body, voices & instruments to make music using shanties and nursery rhymes.
Personal, Social and Health Education	Healthy diet and healthy mind. Good and bad food choices. Food from other cultures.

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Reading and writing in different contexts: shopping lists, labels, instructions, books and magazines
- Reflective activities asking the children to think about what went well today, what could they do next to further develop their skills.
- Local walks looking at the changes in seasons and the effects seen.
- Online Bug Club activities

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Your child needs to be able to change for PE independently- wherever possible they should aim to be able to do their own top button and tie.
- Help your child to learn their tricky words. It doesn't need to be only pen and paper (writing in the bath bubbles/on a steamed up mirror/computer). Put words into short easy phrases. They can copy your phrases and then make up their own.
- Count lots of different objects in as many contexts as possible. Ask questions like what is one more/ one less/ how many more do I need? (trips to supermarket. recipes. etc.)