

Literacy Reading - This half-term we will be focusing back on our local environment and learning all about Pondlife. We will be finding out about the lifecycle of a frog and we will also be taking care of some caterpillars as they make their journey to becoming a butterfly! Bog Baby will be our main story, so we will be learning lots about the responsibility of keeping a pet and caring for the environment. We will be moving on to Phonics Phase 4, following the Little Wandle scheme, during this phase we do not learn any new sounds but we learn how to blend and segment words with sounds that are trickier to hear (eg. The 'r' in frog etc). **Writing**- We will continue to extend our writing into longer sentences with punctuation, finger spaces and capital letters in the correct places.

Understanding the World- The natural world will be the main focus of how we learn to understand the world. We will learn about different environments and the habitats they provide. We will learn about lifecycles, in particular those of a frog and a butterfly, but also how they relate to us as humans. Recycling will be a key theme this half term and taking responsibility for taking care of our planet. We will spend Outdoor Classroom Day planting and recycling.

Expressive arts and design-At the beginning of this half term we will have a designated 'Art day' where we will produce a whole school art display. This will be linked to minibeast, so we will be seeking out minibeast in their habitats to observe. We will also be working on our colour mixing and independent drawing skills to recreate a blue bell wood from our main story and we will take part in some drama activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)- Our curriculum driver this term is 'Responsibility'. As our theme is 'pondlife' we will learn how to take responsibility for our environment and the creatures in it, but also how to keep ourselves safe around school and the wider area, including keeping ourselves safe near water.

Pondlife



Maths-In maths, continuing with the White Rose scheme, we will move on to '20 and beyond' This will focus on number patterns beyond 10-10 and 4 more is 14, 10 and 5 more is 15 etc, as well as counting accurately beyond 20. Then we will move on to 'manipulate, compose and decompose' where we look at breaking down shapes and patterns to better understand their purpose. Here is a link to White Rose for parents <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>

Physical Development- Mr Devivo will be starting to prepare us for our sports day races and activities. We will continue to learning how to work as part of a team in sports. We will also have a chance to look at physical changes and think about what our bodies can do now compared to when we were babies, and how this works for other creatures

Communication and Language (CLL)-We will be learning lots of new vocabulary linked to lifecycles and pondlife. We will also be looking at the word 'unique' in different contexts and we will be learning how to describe ourselves and say what makes us unique. We will be learning how to take part in simple discussions and share opinions.

F2 Sticky knowledge and vocabulary.

UW-Natural World: Science

1. I know which animals live in a pond environment
2. I know the 5 stages of a lifecycle of a frog
3. I know the names of the plants in the book (bluebell, beech and lilac)
4. I know about different types of weather across the seasons
5. I know how the weather makes things grow and change

UW-Natural world: Geography

1. I know what the word recycle means and can give examples of how to recycle
2. I know about different environments (farm, jungle, pond) and can compare them

UW-People, cultures and communities

3. I know about belonging, where I belong and how others belong

EAD-Art/D&T

1. I know how to follow the steps to create a collage
2. I know how to mix colours to make new colours
3. I know how to use split pins safely

Spring	Bog	Dell	Habitat	Seasons	Seasons
Guinea pig	Pond	Woods	Lifecycle	Environment	Environment
Peru	Season	Rain	Belong	Pond	Pond
Grow	Spring	Puddle	Season	Town	Town
Care	Newt	Season	Spring	Animals	Animals
Habitat	Change	Spring	Pond	Mammals	Mammals
responsibility	Woods	Pond	Survive	Gulped	Gulped
	Habitat	Magic		gaspd	gaspd
		Newt			