



Wriggle and Crawl

Year 2's Curriculum Newsletter

Put on your coat and wellies and let's head outside on a minibeast hunt.

This term, we'll head to 'Stratford's Butterfly Farm' to identify minibeasts in their natural habitat. We'll write a guide book for other children to use on a minibeast hunt, draw sketch maps of our minibeast hunting area and create minibeast stories and poems. Heading out into the local area, we'll explore trees and bushes to see what lives there, investigate how far and how fast a snail can travel and create a minibeast habitat of our own. We'll draw delicate sketches of minibeasts, make models from a variety of materials and use microscopes to observe minibeasts up close. Our ICT skills will help us create a minibeast animation and we'll observe a beehive through live webcam footage.

Project focus	Science
English	Suspense: The Nightmare Man, Information Report: Habitats
Science	Living things and their habitats, animals including humans, working scientifically
Art & design	Observational drawing, model making
Computing	Creating and debugging programs, algorithms, uses of ICT beyond school, stop-motion animation, digital presentations
D&T	Origins of food, selecting natural materials
Geography	Fieldwork
Mathematics	Symmetry, shape, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
Music	Play tuned and untuned instruments
PE	Dance
PSHE	Feeling positive
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Educational Visit	Stratford's Butterfly Farm: Wednesday 3 rd July 2019

Help your child prepare for their project

Minibeasts are fascinating. Why not have a minibeast hunt around your local area? Look out for different minibeasts, take close-up photos and use an app or spotting book to identify any unknown creatures. Alternatively, visit a local museum to see if they have any insect specimens on display. Huge moths, colourful butterflies and armoured beetles are all amazing to see. You could also invent minibeasts of your own. Draw, paint or make models of new minibeasts, then give them a name and describe their special features.

Year 2's Notices

- Continue practising your number facts including number bonds, doubles, halves etc.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Year 2 staff