



Shakespeare Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Don't Forget...

- Please continue to read with your child 4 times a week and fill in their 'Read and Respond'
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- The school website has an E-safety section with a comprehensive list of ideas of how to keep your child safe on the internet. Please take a look.

Important Dates

- **Lion Learners coming into school**
Tuesday 14th September
- We break up for the half term holiday at 3pm
Friday 22nd October
- PE Days
2L Tuesday and Wednesday
2F Monday and Wednesday
2I Monday and Tuesday

Our Learning Project for Autumn One is...

Wriggle and Crawl

Do all minibeasts wriggle and crawl?

To begin our project we have some minibeasts coming into school to visit us. We will learn all about what they eat, where they live and other exciting facts. We might even get to hold some! We will also have some caterpillars coming into school and we will watch them grown into butterflies and then release them into the school grounds. In art we will be looking carefully at minibeasts and then draw one and using colours, colour them using light and darks shades to match the picture. In geography we will be looking around the school grounds and looking for manmade and natural features. We will then take photographs and look at these back in the classroom and sort them. In DT we are going to make a minibeast hotel! We will learn about where minibeasts like to live and then using different materials make a hotel for them and hopefully they will come and stay!

In our English lessons we will be looking at a non-fiction text about minibeasts and writing down facts that we have learnt about them. We will also be looking at the story of 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. We will write our own version of this and do some reading around this book. We will also look at some poetry about minibeasts after we have read the text 'Mad About Minibeasts.'

In addition to learning how to stay safe online, we will also be creating stop frame animations to show the life cycle of a butterfly once we have observed them over the half term. Through science we will then look at classifying different animals and minibeasts and also look at plants and naming the parts of a plant.

Maths

- Place value, addition and subtraction

Other Areas of Learning

- PE – dance and movement skills
- PSHE - What keeps me healthy?

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