



FS2 Summer 1

Fur, Feathers and Wings



The topic

The children will find out about different animals including mini beasts, pets and jungle animals. They will have the opportunity to extend their learning during child initiated activities like the vet role play area. We shall also hold a pet show when the children will bring a pretend pet to school and parents will be invited.

The children will be watching the development of caterpillars in the classroom. Hopefully each class will release some painted lady butterflies at the end of the topic.

During woodland learning sessions, the children will explore mini beast habitats, observe creatures and find out about them.

We shall be enjoying a visit from an animal expert who will bring a variety of animals to school for the children to experience. Who will be brave enough to hold a tarantula or cuddle a snake?

Maths: daily maths lessons will continue to focus on recognising numbers, counting objects, as well adding and subtracting using practical scenarios. The children will learn about doubling and halving numbers, using the spots on ladybirds to help them understand this concept. They will learn about symmetry and will measure and weigh their pets to get them ready for the pet show. The children will also learn more about using a number line to count on and back.

Reading: daily phonics lessons continue as does the teaching of early reading skills. The children will continue to learn to read high frequency words and to sound out words that can be decoded.

Mark making; the children will be encouraged to continue to segment words in order to spell them. They will also be encouraged to write for different purposes eg a notice for the pet show, lists of what a pet might need and observations of the caterpillars. Correct formation of the letter families will be taught using the Penpals handwriting scheme.

Physical development; the children will participate in weekly PE lessons, weekly woodland learning sessions and daily sessions in the outdoor learning environment.

Link to the EYFS curriculum