


<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</p> <p>Add the suffixes –ing and to words starting with CVCC words (e.g. tick > ticking) and CVVC words (beam > beaming)</p> <p>Reread sentences we have written and identify what was good and how to improve them.</p> <p>Write a report during writing time. We will be focused on adding more detail and interesting topic specific vocabulary.</p> <p>In reading we will be focusing on retelling a story in detail, using specific information and vocabulary from the text. We will also be learning to infer what a character is feeling using context clues.</p>	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</p> <p>Use our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems. Talk about the strategies we use in our number work. Measure and weigh items: being able to tell if something is heavier/lighter or longer/shorter than something else, being able to use units and being able to use the relevant instruments to do so.</p> <p>The 'Stockbridge Counts' programme will give us daily opportunities to develop our mental agility with number. This term we are working on addition and subtraction skills followed by multiplication and division.</p> 	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>P.E. will be taught every Monday & Friday by myself and every Thursday by the Gym Specialist, Mr Papa. Primary 2 will be focussing on athletics and fitness, and striking and fielding games this term. We will take part in the P1-3 Sports Day on Friday the 7th of June.</p> <p>Our Building Resilience focus this term is Have a Goal.</p> <p>In this unit the main focus will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us; • Learning to overcome setbacks helps us to cope with future ones; • It is important to celebrate our successes.
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is Minibeasts!</p> <p>We have been exploring our school grounds in search for minibeasts. We have begun planting habitats to encourage minibeasts to live and grow. We will also be completing a range of RSPB challenges.</p> <p>We will be learning about the lifecycle of a range of minibeasts.</p> <p>Students have been finding all sorts of interesting things related to our topic at home and are welcome to bring them into school to share with the class to promote further learning and discussion.</p>	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <p>We will be using minibeasts as a theme to explore dance and movement elements such as direction, space, dynamics and time.</p> <p>As always, videos will be used to enhance learning and teaching of a range of curricular areas. Tools used include YouTube, Cosmic Yoga and GoNoodle, BBC and other video material where appropriate.</p>	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS</p> <p>Home learning jotters should come in to school on a Monday.</p> <p>Can you make sure your child has socks to go with their gym kit, especially on days when they are wearing tights.</p> <p>I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who have given up their time to help in Ready Steady Learn and in class trips, it is very much appreciated!</p> <p>Miss Ritchie</p>