



Welcome back I hope you had a good Easter break. This half-term's topic is 'A Bug's Life'. We will be learning about different mini-beasts and their habitats.



We aim to teach as much of our curriculum through our topic and in addition will be covering the following:

- In Maths we will be following the New National Curriculum, and where appropriate will link this with our topic. We will revisit place value and focus on multiplication and division.
- In Literacy we will continue to have daily phonic sessions including handwriting and spelling. We will be looking at a variety of non-fiction and fiction books on bugs.
- In science we will we will be learning about common plants in the local environment.
- In geography we will be plotting different habitats and using maps to locate different insects.
- In ICT skills based lessons the children will be inputting algorithms, programming and creating codes.
- In RE we will look at what makes some places special.
- In Music we will explore timbre, tempo and dynamics and how music can tell a story.
- In PE we will be covering games.



*Owls PE lessons will be on a **Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit including trainers or plimsolls, jogging tops and bottoms. It really helps us if, on PE days, long hair is tied back and if earrings are taken out before coming to school.*

**Mrs Pottruff will be teaching Music and RE on Thursday afternoons.**

This half-term's value is tolerance and patience.

**Date to note:** KS1 will be doing an outdoor day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Jordan's Close. Please let the office or Mrs Fuller know if you are available to help.

Drop ins are a time for you to catch us, look at your child's work and discuss any concerns etc.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half term,

Mrs Fuller