

English

During the Spring term, we will be focusing on improving use of capital letters, full stops and a broader range of punctuation. We will be thinking about using these to form a command, statement question and exclamation. We will also be looking at using a variety of conjunctions to join our writing, as well as noun phrases, adverbs and adjectives.

We will be focusing on the following text types over the course of the Spring Term:

- *Diary writing
- *Instruction writing
- *Poetry
- *Recount
- * Story writing



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IPC

Our topic this term will be 'Insects and Flowers'. We will be focusing on different types of insects and what an insect is. We will look at their anatomy, habitats and what they need to live and will observe their life cycles and habits. Alongside this we will be investigating how plants grow, what they need to grow and in what environment they do this best.

We will also be looking at the different plants and insects around the world and the difference in their habitats.



Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be focusing on counting confidently to 100 and in 2s, 5s, and 10s (Y2 3s as well), place value, one more and one less up to 100, representing numbers through objects and pictures, measurement, including height, length, capacity and weight and time. We will also be looking at using number facts and place value to solve addition and subtraction calculations using money. Further to this we will begin to look at multiplication and division.

RE

Our theme is 'Leaders and Teachers'.

Art

Art will be covered through our IPC. We will be creating insect sculptures and painting in the style of selected artists.

Music

This term we will be looking at film music. We will look at how music represents the characters in *A Bugs Life* and we will be trying to compose a piece of our own to reflect one of the main characters.

PE

PE will link to our topic this term and we will be thinking about how different insects and mini-beasts move and how we can use our body to mimic this. We will be looking at balance, agility and different gymnastic skills. Children will learn Dance and other P.E skills with Saints (previously Arsenal).

Computing

We will use ICT to research about our IPC topic "Insects and Flowers." We will also be using iPads to take photos of our findings and think about how we can edit and print photos.

As well as this, we will be linking ICT to our Instruction English unit and will be looking at coding using different apps on the iPad.

DT

DT will be covered through our IPC topic.