

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 5
Spring Term 2**



Beast Creator

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is 'Beetle Boy' by M G Leonard.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

PE

PE will take place on a **Tuesday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on Tuesdays.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Thursday** with it returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practice at home.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this term we will be focusing on refining our grammatical skills, particularly the use of commas to separate commas and clarify meaning. We will be using the short clip 'Shadow of Blue' as a writing stimulus while we write a short story.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning percentages as fractions and decimals. Also, we will be looking at perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons as well as finding the area of compound shapes. We will also be practising our times tables.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In science, we will be looking at life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also be classifying minibeasts by learning how to use a classification key and the different features which can be classified.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This half-term we will be looking at vectors. We will learn what a vector is and how to create our own vectors. Then we will apply our knowledge to create our own minibeast.</p>

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<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>We will be learning about minibeasts around the world and the impact that the environment has on them. We will understand what is meant by different habitats and how a variety of habitats shape the creatures living in them.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term we will be continuing our learning about Sikhism, We will be learning about the Gurdwara, what happens inside, the langar and the importance of equality.</p>
<p>D.T/ Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will be looking at a range of collages and discussing the style of different artists. We will focus on the use of colour and how the artist has used this to invoke feeling. Then we will create our own collages of minibeasts.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on developing key skills, such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, running and dodging in Tag Rugby. We will be supporting the ball carrier using width and drawing defence as well as learning how to tag, how to track and slow down and opponent.</p>