



Vicars Green Primary School Curriculum Statement

FS2 Summer

Learning Theme: **Mini-beasts and Traditional Tales**

Communication & Language

We will be learning about transport, mini-beasts and fairy tales by focusing on the key texts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Super worm, Arghhhh Spider, The Ugly Duckling and Jack and the Beanstalk.

We will be investigating insect habitats by observing the lifecycle of a butterfly. The children will be acting out familiar stories and writing their own ones to put in our class library. We will focus on clear speech and voice projection for our class discussions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Maintaining conversations and taking turns:

Our circle times will involve discussing what it means to be a good listener and speaker for different audiences.

We will also learn about our own personal safety and how to stay safe including learning the PANTS rule. We will also reflect on who is important in our lives and why they are important to us.

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills:

We will be using the Real PE and Gym scheme to develop children's jumping, skipping, hopping and running skills.

There will be a sports day later on in the term and we need to get our bodies ready!

Our outdoor area provides the children with lots of opportunities to develop their gross motor skills.

In June, we will celebrate healthy living by learning about food types and staying fit.

Literacy

As before, we will continue to write about our weekend news, but with less adult help as we encourage the children to become independent writers. We will be writing minibeast non-fiction books and fairy tale stories, with the use of question prompts (ask your child about the Question Bears!) all of which will be going into our class libraries.

Phonics: We will continue with daily phonics sessions to help with segmenting and blending, reading and writing.

Mathematics

Numbers:

We will be focusing on problem solving involving addition and subtraction and recognising numbers to 20. This will be through stories (How many pears did the hungry caterpillar eat?).

Shapes: Our focus this term is on 2D shape properties and 3D shape names. We will be creating lots of pictures using our shapes. For example, a picture of a spider using 3D shape stamps.

Understanding the World

The children will learn about how to travel using different types of transport and road safety. We will explore maps and draw maps of our environment and local area.

We will be having a visit from the oral health visitor to talk to the children about teeth and the importance of good oral hygiene.

Children in Reception will learn to program and use a bee-bot, and focus on key vocabulary linked to directions.

To consolidate our topic on growing and animals we will be visiting Odds Farm.

Expressive Arts and Design

With nicer weather and lovely new resources, we will be engaging in lots of artistic activities outside such as giant chalk drawing, powder paint splash balls, den making and bubbles painting.

We will learn songs and retell the stories through role-play, dressing up clothes and instruments.