

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: Biodiversity - Tynewater's Nature Detectives

Context relevant to the children: Pupils will work collaboratively to develop the school's 'Sensory Garden' and investigate the wildlife in their local area.

Languages

Reading – We will be learning about the features of non-fiction texts and make our own animal fact files.

Writing – We will be focussing on imaginative writing, looking at creating characters. We will continue to develop the use of interesting vocabulary.

Listening and Talking – Circle time will be every Thursday. This will give the children an opportunity to share something of interest to them.

Spelling and Grammar - Children will continue to develop and use phonics and spelling rules to spell unfamiliar words. Spelling homework will be given weekly.

French – We will be learning about the weather.

Expressive Arts

We will be working with the Charades Theatre company on a musical performance about bees. During art lessons we will be focussing on painting, mixing colours and creating items for our school 'Sensory Garden'.



Social Studies/Science

We will learn about: the difference between living and non-living things, simple food chains using vocabulary such as 'producer', 'consumer' and 'predator', the types of conditions that plants need to grow and grow our own plants.



Health and Wellbeing

Children will continue to use their healthy snack charts and have the opportunity to use the fruit trolley daily. We will develop our ball skills during P.E. There will also be a focus on developing basic moves and fine and gross motor skills.



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Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy - We will continue to develop knowledge and strategies for adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers and beyond for some.

Money Topic - We will be focussing on recognising coins and notes. We will calculate totals, lay out the correct coins and give change.

Mathematics - Children will learn to tell the time using o'clock and half past the hour. They will develop their knowledge of clock faces and digital time.



RME

The pupils will continue to look at Rights Respecting Schools and various religious events with Mr Watson.



Technologies

We will work on designing and constructing a bug hotel for our school sensory garden.

