



Summer Term, Second Half, 2021

**Year 2 Learning**

# Minibeast Madness!

We are being invited to the Ugly Bug Ball!



## Science

We will continue to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

We will identify and name a variety of plants and minibeasts in the school grounds and learn about micro-habitats.

We will learn the life cycle of a butterfly and will make daily observations through our own class Butterfly Garden.

## Eco - A small change makes a big difference!

We will be taking part in World Oceans Day.

We will be analysing the soil in our school grounds and submit our results to help scientists monitor the state of the environment.

We will take part in the Big Butterfly Count and release our own butterflies.

## PE

We will be developing our running, jumping, throwing, and catching skills with a focus on speed and accuracy in a range of athletics games.

We will compete in teams for our Sports Day afternoon.

We will take part in a Tennis Skills Festival and the Norfolk School Games Virtual Colour Fun Run!

We will take part in a Tokyo Olympics Dance Workshop!

## Geography

We will use compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map to give instructions of how to get to the Ugly Bug Ball.

We will use fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school to include key physical and human features on map on how to get to the Ugly Bug Ball.

## History

We will be looking at the Costessey dragon and how this was an historical event in our own locality.

We will investigate how Bowthorpe has changed over time.

We will learn how the Canary is linked to Norwich for Welcomes Day and how and when the Olympics started.

## Jigsaw

A mindful approach to Personal, Social, Health Education.

**We will continue Unit 5**  
**Unit 5: Relationships**

Importance of families  
Solving conflicts  
Trust  
Respect  
Appreciation

We will then look at Changes in the Changing Me unit in preparation for our transition to Junior School.

## Computing

We will learn about the key features on a keyboard.

We will develop our word processing skills to write a sentence about minibeasts.

We will learn how to save, open, edit and retrieve our work using a laptop.

## Design Technology

We will be designing, making and evaluating our own minibeast sock toy!

We will be taking part in the STEM project 'Save our Bees' where we will make homes for bees, learn about bees and try honey recipes!

## Art and Design

We will develop our drawing skills with a focus on shape, pattern and detail by drawing butterflies.

We will have the opportunity to reflect, communicate and edit our work to develop our skills.

We will be making a collaborative class piece of art by creating 'Wings of Hope' using paint to take part in the Bowthorpe Arts Festival.