



**English:**

Phonics: Revision of phase 3 sounds and introduction of phase 5 sounds.

**Drawing club books:**

What the Ladybird Heard, The Giant Jam Sandwich, The Hungry Caterpillar, Jasper's Beanstalk, Superworm

**History & Geography**

- name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

**RE: Christianity**

Parables - What does Jesus teach us about God through his parables?

**Key Texts**

- Superworm
- What the Ladybird Heard
- The Giant Jam Sandwich
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Jasper's Beanstalk

**Maths**

- Length and height
- Mass and volume
- Multiplication and division

*Thailand class*

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

**Bugs, Bees and Butterflies**

We will be learning about different mini-beasts like caterpillars, ladybirds and beetles. We will even have our own butterflies alongside our stick insects. We will be using our outdoor area to start planting and growing various flowers and vegetables.

**Important Dates**

Start of Term 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025  
 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
 13<sup>th</sup> May - Parents' phonics meeting 3.30pm  
 Half-Term 26<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Class assembly  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre and Colour Run  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (PM)  
 Tues 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Parents' Evenings  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - New classes afternoon  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

**General reminders**

- **Nut-free school**
- Water bottle daily, clearly named
- Book bags in daily
- Reading logs in daily

**Science: Plants and flowers**

Pupils will use the local environment throughout to explore and answer questions about plants growing in their habitat. We will observe the growth of flowers and vegetables that we have planted. They will become familiar with common names of flowers, examples of deciduous and evergreen trees, and plant structures (including leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem).

**Animals and their habitats**

We will explore lifecycles of minibeasts and look at their different habitats.

**Computing**

- Animated stories.

**Music: Having fun with improvisation.**

**Art/DT: Printing and painting Bugs and their habitats.**

**RHE: Identify, Society & Equality**

- Mental Health and emotional wellbeing - our feelings.

**PE**

- Furthering and developing 'Fundamental skills'

\*\*please remember to bring correct kit and no jewellery

**PARENTS HELPING**

- Reading, village walks, trips, etc, please contact the Office to book a DBS check
- Forest School on Wednesdays