

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

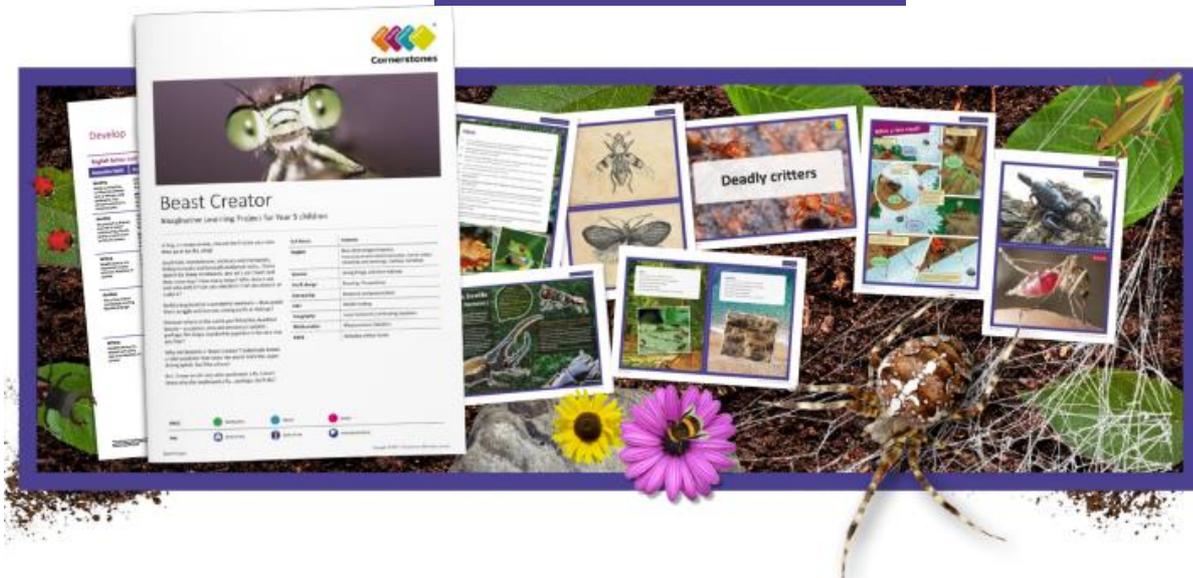
Year Group: 5

Term: Spring 2nd Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Beast Creator



Arachnids, insects, molluscs and myriapods. Minibeasts come in all shapes and sizes! This half term, we'll handle a range of minibeasts and small creatures. Taking photographs, making notes and listening carefully to expert explanations will help us to understand how minibeasts move, what they eat and where they live. Using what we've learned, we'll write an interesting minibeast report. In science, we'll learn how to categorise minibeasts and investigate woodlice habitats. We'll make detailed drawings of our minibeasts, present data about them and make maps to show the route of our minibeast hunt. Using wood, stones, garden canes and other natural materials, we'll create 'minibeast hotels' and write adverts to attract minibeasts to stay in them. We'll create a comic about deadly creatures and use interesting vocabulary to write minibeast poems. Minibeasts' homes and their life cycles will amaze us and we'll watch the fascinating process of stick insects hatching. At the end of the project, we'll write fantasy stories about a minibeast's adventures, make a fantastic fact file and create a 3-D minibeast using a range of materials

ENGAGE EVENT

Mini Beast hunting and nature experiences.

EXPRESS EVENT

Parents will be sent a presentation to view the children's fabulous work they have produced throughout the half term.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	History (teachers, please note that this is set by Cornerstones)
English	Fact file writing, narrative based on 'Beetle Boy' and persuasive letter writing.
Science	Living Things and their habitats
Art and design	Drawing skills – cross hatching and tonal detail. Commenting and appraising others methods and approach
Computing	Scratch – developing games

Geography	Commercial and industrial activity, physical and human features of locations and how they change over time
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SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	Decimals and percentages – converting, equivalences and calculating. Geometry – properties of shapes
Physical education (PE)	REAL PE – Unit 4
Religious education (RE)	Judaism and Christianity
Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education	To explore friendship, trust and social situations Mutual respect, rule of law and tolerance
MFL – French (KS2 only)	Family and Friends

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials alongside other learning and experiences, to offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based.

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