

## Head to Toe

We will be learning all about our bodies and how to keep them healthy. This will include looking at ways to keep clean, getting lots of fresh air and sunshine, the best way to brush our teeth and choosing healthy foods. We will read stories about people that make healthy and unhealthy food choices and what this means for our bodies. We will also be learning about exercise and why it is so important to keep our bodies moving.

## Art and Artists

We will look at a range of different artists with contrasting styles. We will be describing lots of pictures and how they make us feel. We will be experimenting with different media and thinking of ways to change how our pictures look. Throughout the topic we will be practicing our Fine Motor skills to ensure we have more control over the different tools we are using. We will also be using our imagination to write and act out our own stories. We also look forward to performing our talents in the Reception talent show.

## Fairy Tales

We will read lots of different Fairy tales, including Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread man and Goldilocks. We will apply our phonics knowledge whilst we are reading them and think about the characters in the stories. We will be writing some stories of our own and practice using full stops, fingers spaces and adjectives in our writing. We will take part in a gingerbread science experiment to make predictions and observe changes over time.

## Minibeasts

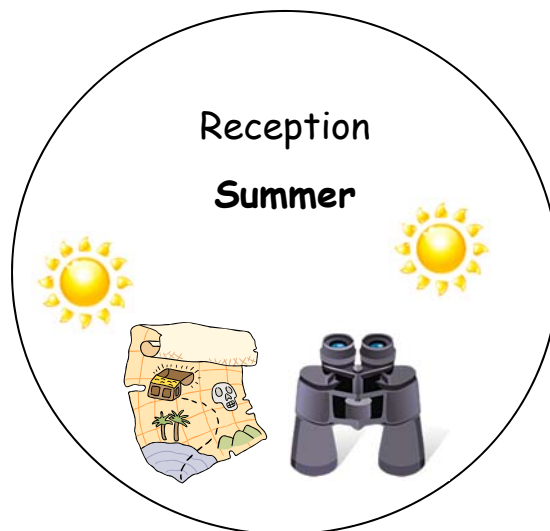
We will be looking at the different types of minibeasts and will use different media to have a go at creating our own. We will also use our numeracy skills to find the total number that we can find. During P.E. lessons we will think about the different ways we can move based on the insects. We will also think about how we can look after environment and the minibeasts that live in them.

## Animals

This term we will be researching farms to see which animals live on a farm and how different animals live. We will learn about the needs of different animals and how all living things need food, water and air. We will link this to our topic about our bodies and compare Animals and Humans. In PSED, we will think about how to treat animals and how we can look after them.

## Summer

We will be learning how to look after ourselves in the sun by using sun cream and wearing proper clothing. We will learn where the sun goes and night and why it is warmer in some countries and colder in others. We will be comparing different climates and think about activities that we do in hot and cold weather.



## Numeracy

We will be focusing on the Early Learning Goal in numeracy this term. We will start to tell the time using analogue clocks to o'clock and half past. We will be using weighing scales and rules to measure and compare weights and lengths of different objects. We will be experimenting with different containers that hold liquids and start to measure how much they hold. We will also continue with our number work focussing on addition and subtraction questions up to 20.

## Expeditions

We will pretend to be different explorers in this topic travelling across the world to various environments. We will work together to look at different maps to see what is in the environment. As pirates we will read different clues so we can find the buried treasure. Afterward our hunt we will add, subtract and share all the treasure we find. We will write a recount about the time we were jungle explorers. We will take part in activities such as hot seating and have the opportunity to ask questions using stories we have read about the different expeditions.