

## Creative Curriculum:

This term we focus on Habitats and minibeasts. We start by looking at water and the water cycle as this is the starting point to all life forms. Next we identify and classify animals and think about how they adapt to their environment. Then we think about food chains. We also touch on the negative and positive impact humans are having on animal's habitats. Excitingly, we will have tadpoles and caterpillars so that we can watch their lifecycles. Lastly, we will enjoy plenty of artwork from paper mache to natural art sculptures using leaves and twigs.

## Maths:

In numeracy we will be continuing to reinforce our knowledge of the four written methods through real life application such as money, weight, length and capacity. We will then progress our knowledge of shape, direction and movement including coordinates. We will also look at symmetry and link this to our topic of minibeasts by looking at butterflies symmetrical patterns. Additionally, we will be working on our mental mathematics skills to raise our confidence and speed when solving problems in our head.

## Home:

**You can help your child at home by:**

Listening to your child read: 10 minutes per night is perfect!

Helping your child to learn their weekly spellings each week. Also continuing to learn any mistakes in 100 New national curriculum words.

Encouraging your child to practise their times tables.

Encouraging children to handle and use money and work out change when shopping.

Check that your child completes their Learning Log.

## Literacy:

We are starting the term with a new unit based on the book The Day the Crayons Quit. We will write persuasive letters and diaries based on this. Also we will be looking at different forms of poetry and writing our own linked to different minibeasts. Excitingly, we will use drama to explore a story and write our own dream. Lastly we do persuasive writing in the form of a film trailer which links with use of ICT.

## Welcome to Year 4

### Summer Term 2017

**Miss Waller**

**Miss Welch**

**Mr Spearman**

**Mr Williams**

## Notices:

Advance notices:

We have a brilliant trip this term. Our final trip is pond dipping and bug hunting at Fermyn Woods in the final term. More information will follow nearer the time.

