Communication and Language:

The children will learn new and familiar vocabulary related to our topic and be encouraged to use it in their learning.

The children will start to have longer carpet sessions of whole class teaching, small group guided learning and continuous provision where they choose their learning.

They will be encouraged to maintain focus and concentration during these sessions in readiness for year 1.

Mathematics:

We will be learning:

- Adding and subtraction using one digit numbers up to 9 + 9
- Identifying missing numbers
- Estimating amounts
- Telling the time to o'clock
- Continuing ABC, ABB, ABBC patterns in lines, circles and borders.
- Paying for items with 1p coins
- Weighing items in a shop

Understanding the World:

The children will be finding out about what grows in our natural world with a focus on common flowers and vegetables.

We will watch real caterpillars grow into butterflies and learn about their life cycle.

The children will learn facts about a range of mini-beasts and insects including worms.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be encouraged to respond to their learning through art, music, movement and drama.

We will use variety of materials to create mini beasts, caterpillars and butterflies.

Writing:

The children will be encouraged to write in lots of different situations using letter sounds for the words they want to write.

Our handwriting sessions will teach the children how to form un-joined cursive letters and use the correct pencil grip.

We are continuing to practise the structure of a sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as children write simple sentences independently.

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PSED:

Through RE the children will learn about special places including places that are special to them at home and in schools, and places of Christian worship.

The children will continue to use their learning powers developing their independence across all their learning.

Reading:

The children will have experience of listening to, joining in with and retelling stories, rhymes and poems, including our key stories the Hungry Caterpillar and Super Worm.

We will use non fiction texts to find out about growing plants and animals.

Children will read a book or undertake pre reading activities in a group or one to one with their class teacher, dependent on their need.

Phonics:

The children will continue to learn phonics in a group suited to their current understanding of graphemes and phonemes. This may not be with their normal class teacher. Groups will be daily at the same time for around 20 minutes.

We will continue to learn the tricky words of phase 2, 3 and 4.

Physical Development:

The children will have opportunity to develop their gross and fine motor skills.

They will have access to the outdoors where they will practise throwing, catching skills.

The children will have a PE session outside with Top Corner coaching learning to play football, developing ball control skills and how to support each other as a team.

FOREST SCHOOLS

We are very lucky to have Mrs Smith working with each class in turn over the year to take the children to our Wishing Woods as part of the Forest Schools programme.

This half term Crimson class will use our Forest Schools area.

Please ensure your child has a **warm waterproof coat and wellies** in School all the time – we go out whatever the weather.