

Germander Park Curriculum Overview 2015 Year 2 Summer 2 Minibeasts

Subjects (2-4)	Subject skills to be taught in each subject	Number of weeks (2-6)	All learning skills but with a focus on...	Key text title	Writing genres to be taught	Maths opportunities	ICT opportunities	Likely outcome (Event? Piece of work? Audience?)	Subject content (theme)
SCIENCE	1. To work scientifically.	3	1. I am beginning to lead own learning having a purpose for enquiry and use questions to expand thinking. 2. I am beginning to take ownership of own learning.	Various non-fiction www	Non-chronological reports	Measuring temperature. Sorting (Venn and Carroll diagrams) Decision tree.	Photography Video Microscope	Class book Presentation to class/group	Minibeasts
LITERACY	1. To write with a purpose. 2. To organise writing appropriately.	3	1. I can write and ask own questions. 2. I can use questioning to extend learning.	Various non-fiction www	Non-chronological reports		Research Use applications to communicate ideas	Booklet/info sheet Pond dipping	Minibeasts
ART/DT	1. To master techniques. 2. To take inspiration from the greats.	2	1. I can help others to make their work better.	Andy Goldsworthy		Shapes 2D and 3D Symmetry Measure Estimation	Photography On line Gallery – school www Symmetrical patterns	Natural sculpture	Minibeasts
SCIENCE Biology	1. To investigate living things.	1	1. I am beginning to lead own learning having a purpose for enquiry and use questions to expand thinking. 2. I am beginning to take ownership of own learning.		Flow diagrams		Possible use of laptops and Ipads	Food Chain	Minibeasts

N.B. Across the year, one 2-week theme must be 'book led', one theme must have a strong local emphasis. In addition, one theme in each term should have a 'child owned' element even if it does not last the full length of the theme. Themes can last between 2 and 6 weeks as appropriate to the number of subject skills that are going to be taught.