

# Summer 1 Curriculum News for F2

*This term we are becoming 'Nature Detectives' as we explore the minibeasts in our garden*

## Understanding the World

Through explicit lessons we will be learning all about the British countryside and how it differs from other countries. We will look at native plants and trees and compare these to plants/trees in other countries. We will explore lifecycles by observing our caterpillars in school and the changes they go through.

## PSED

Through our Jigsaw scheme, this term we will focus on 'Relationships'. Topics of discussion will include how to make friends, how to be a good friend, solving problems in friendships and managing our own feelings.

## Physical Development

U-Sports will be delivering our P.E sessions on a **Thursday**. They will be delving into Athletics and the different sports each week in readiness for Sports Day which will happen in Summer 2.

## Literacy

Now F2 are such super writers, we will be continuing to work on sentence non-negotiables; capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be building up writing stamina by writing more, or longer, sentences where we can. We will have a big focus again this term on letter formation, ensuring all letters are formed in one fluid motion.

## Maths

Numbers to 20 and the composition and decomposition of teen numbers will be a big part of our learning this term. We will explore 'adding on' from 10 to create teen numbers, look at some new models including tens frames and part-whole diagrams.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be making a truly terrific number of minibeast pictures this term using all of the art techniques we have been practising this year. Our 'Artist Spotlight' this term is on Henri Matisse.



- **Please name all items of clothing**
- Water in bottles please
- Continue to support your child by reading daily at home.
- Our trip to The Lookout is **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Donations welcome:

- Happy Land toys and figures
- Books
- Children's watering cans
- Playdough ingredients: flour, fine salt, food colouring, vegetable oil

