Maths

Fractions

We are learning to find a fraction of a given number or shape.

Addition and Subtraction

We are learning to use the expanded column method to solve addition and subtraction equations.

We are learning to solve word problems using the expanded column method.

Capacity and Mass

We are learning to

- measure volume using millilitres and litres.
- weigh using grams and kilograms.
- compare volume.
- compare mass using balancing scales.
- read scales when not all numbers are shown.
- problem solve and reason mass and capacity word problems.

Outdoor Learning

We are learning to:

- Create a wormery
- Create a bug hotel
- Care for plants, indoors and outdoors through planting sunflower seeds and beans.
- Hunt for minibeasts!

Art

We are learning about the artist Van Gogh, comparing his work to other artists.

We are learning about different skills and techniques used in art and recreating Van Gogh's Sunflower painting.

Science

We are learning to:

- Understand and order the life cycle of a bee.
- Understand how to honey is made (and taste it too!).
- Understand how minibeasts survive and protect themselves.
- Compare habitats and micro-habitats.
- Investigate what butterflies like to eat.

Mini Topic

The Great Fire of London



Minibeasts

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Literacy

We are learning to:

- Write a character description, using adjectives and similes
- Sequence events, create story maps, identify the problem and solution.
- Answer questions about a story through our understanding of the book and inference skills.
- Compare stories to others.
- Retell stories with an alternative ending.
- Identify key words and repetitive phrases within the text.
- Identify speech and speech marks.
- Use apostrophe for possession

We are learning to:

- Create a timeline of events (History).
- Compare London then and now (History).
- Compare the fire service then and now (History).
- Compare materials used to build houses then and now (Science/History).
- Identify London on the map, as well as London landmarks (Geography).
- Mix and shade colours red, orange and yellow to create an image of The Great Fire of London (Art)
- To learn the song 'London's Burning' and 'London Bridge Is Falling Down' using the glockenspiels (Music).
- Experiment materials used to build a bridge (Science).
- Read and analyse Samuel Pepys' diary.
- Write a recount and diary entry of The Great Fire of London.