

### Geography:

- To find out about honey and silk production.
- To learn about the migration of the Monarch butterfly.
- Exploring animals around the world.

### International:

- To find out about flowers and insects from the host and home countries.
- To find out about how climate and weather patterns affect life around the world.
- To find out about flowers as emblems for different countries.

### Society

- To find out about keeping stick insects as pets.
- To find out about people who help us.

### OTHER AREAS OF LEARNING:

**Computing**— Programming, gaming and modelling.

**Music**— Exploring Pattern— Beats.

**R.E**— What does it mean to belong to a Christian community?

**PE**— Games

- To participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

### **PERFORMING ARTS:**

Artis specialists will use performing arts to enhance our learning in all areas.— introducing and embedding new curriculum vocabulary.

### PSHCE:

- It's good to be me.

### Science:

- Know that scientific enquiry involves asking questions, collecting evidence through observation and measurement.
- Be able, with help, to conduct simple investigations.
- Finding out where flowers and insects prefer to live and grow.
- To know how and where seeds grow.
- Find out about the life cycles of insects.
- To find information about ants and bees.
- To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- To identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.



## Year 1 Flowers and Insects Spring 2

### Art:

- To know about some of the forms used by artists in their work.
- To find out about paintings of flowers and insects.
- To make paintings and drawings of flowers and insects.

### English:

In our English lessons we will continue to learn the 40+ phonemes for reading and spelling. We will also build up our vocabulary using an increasing number of conjunctions, time adverbials and simile sentences.

We will also be listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books. One being 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and the other being 'Minibeasts: First fabulous facts' by Jaclyn Crupi.

We will also focus on Shape Poetry and include some of Alan Peat's sentence types such as simile sentences and alliteration. We will also cover Explanation texts to describe various processes.

### Maths:

- **Measurement**
  - Focussing on length and height.
  - To compare height and length.
- **Multiplication**
  - Making and adding equal groups.
  - Making doubles.
- **Division**
  - Grouping and sharing equally.
- **Fractions**
  - Making halves and quarters.
  - Sharing and grouping.
- Children to have a go at varied fluency questions on these topics.
- Children to confidently answer problem solving questions on these topics.

