

Knowledge Organiser – Animals - Summer 1 2024

Animals

Key Facts and Knowledge

- To know that some animals hatch from eggs.
- To know the life cycle of a butterfly.
- To know that minibeasts do not have a backbone.
- To know that insects have six legs and three body parts.
- To know that spiders have eight legs and are arachnids.
- To know where different minibeasts live and why.
- To know that there are minibeasts all over the world.
- To know that some animals live on a farm and to name some.
- To know the names of some farm animals babies.

Experiences

- British Cycling lessons – Tuesday 16th April
- Olympic Dance Workshop – Thursday 18th April
- Bocketts Farm trip – Tuesday 21st May

Home learning opportunities

- Go on a minibeast hunt - what can you find in your garden/the park?
- Make a minibeast model using junk or playdough.
- Visit a farm – take photos of different animals.

Our books



Our key learning this half term

- Maths – We will be counting beyond 10 and will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will look at odds and evens and doubling and halving.
- Literacy – We will be practising writing captions and sentences. We will practise forming our letters correctly. We will practise reading words using our phonics knowledge.
- Understanding the world - Life cycles – we will learn about animals that hatch from eggs and will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly.
- Minibeasts – We will learn about insects and spiders.
- Farm animals – We will learn about animals that live on a farm and name animals and their babies.
- Music – We will listen to fast and slow music and use instruments to make our own music. We will talk about how different music makes us feel.
- We will learn about St Georges Day.

Key Vocabulary

- Hatch
- Egg
- Chicken
- Snakes
- Lizards
- Crocodiles
- Turtles
- Dinosaurs
- Frogs
- Toads
- Fish
- Octopus
- Snails
- Butterfly
- Caterpillar
- Egg
- Chrysalis/Cocoon

Key Vocabulary

- Farm
- Field
- Stable
- Barn
- Tractor
- Pond
- Straw/Grass
- Cow / Calf
- Pig/ Piglet
- Sheep/Lamb
- Goat/Kid

Key Vocabulary

- Minibeasts
- Invertebrates
- Backbone
- Insects - leaf insects
- Legs
- Antennae
- Head
- Thorax
- Abdomen
- Fly
- Ant - Leaf cutter ants
- Bee
- Wasp
- Ladybird
- Beetle - Dung Beetles
- Butterfly - Blue morpho
- Caterpillar
- Arachnids
- Spiders - Tarantulas
- Legs