YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWS
AUTUMN TERM 1
'MINI BEASTS'



English – As readers and writers, we will be reading 'Beetle Boy' by M.G. Leonard. We will begin answering a range of VIPER questions to develop our detail in discussions. In writing we will be writing character descriptions with a focus on expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors. We will also write a newspaper report and diaries entries.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be extending our learning in place value with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also apply and develop our understanding and fluency in addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. This will involve accessing questioning that includes deeper challenges to help strengthen our responses. We will continue working through 99 club and working hard to move further up in levels.

Science – As scientists, we will investigate living things and their habitats. This will include carrying out observations of real mini beasts and exploring various habitats. This will lead to us categorising mini beats and discovering what they require in their individual habitats.

RE – As contemplators, we will be asking 'Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammed is known as the seal of prophets?'

History/Geography – As geographers, we will be creating our own enquiry questions before carrying out field work. This will include our class discussions about local issues and the impact changes can have on local communities. We will decide the best way to record information and then carry out our own field work enquiry before recording our results.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As artists, we will be designing stuffed toys in textiles. This will include further developing our understanding of different stitches as well as planning prototypes and evaluating our ideas.

PE – As sports stars, we will be taking part in netball and football. We will focus on teamwork and developing sportsmanship. We will also look at movement and understand how to contribute to team sport.
PSHE – As thinkers, we will be looking at families and relationships. We will discuss what makes a good friend and about respect between people.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be looking at computer networks and the internet. We will learn about the different parts of a network and how it functions.

Spanish – As linguists, we will be learning to describe our friends and families in Spanish.

Music – As musicians, we will be looking at composition, based on 'The Cup Song'. We will look at rhythm and pulse and create a rhythm based on an insect of our choice.