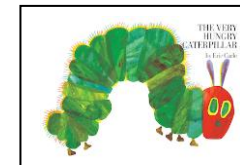


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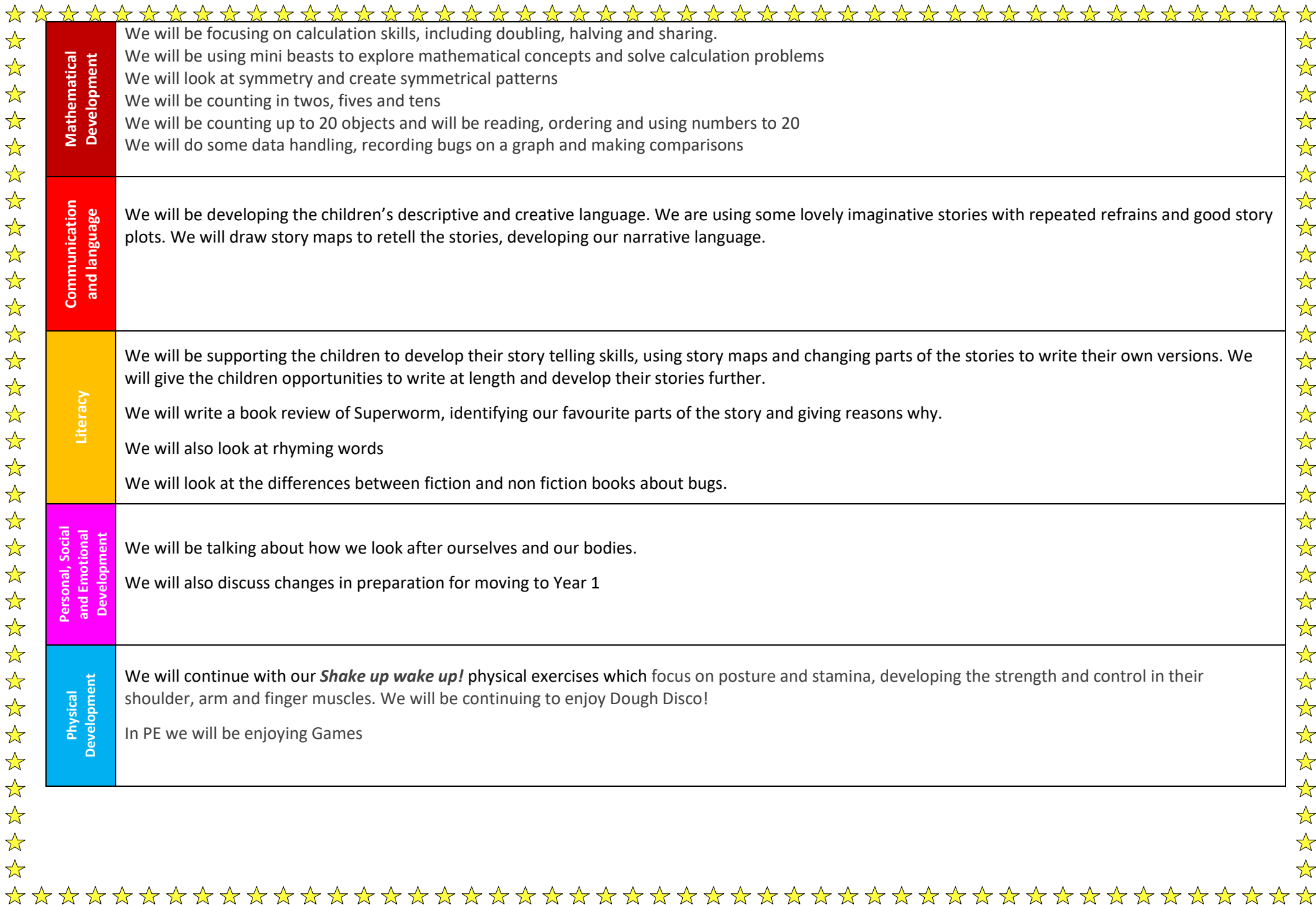
Minibeasts



Memorable experience – Ugly Bug Ball

Our work will be based around Minibeasts and the wonderful stories, What the Ladybird Heard, Superworm, and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home.
Engage	We will begin with a bug hunt in the Nature Area, finding and identifying different minibeasts. We will play a guessing game, developing our descriptive language by giving clues so that others can guess our bug.	<p>Help your children to research some bugs on the internet or at the library.</p> <p>Look for mini beasts in your garden and develop your child's vocabulary by encouraging them to describe how the creature moves, what it looks like etc.</p> <p>Line toys up in twos and help your child to count in twos up to 10 / 20</p> <p>Look for teen numbers in the environment and help your child to form the digits correctly</p> <p>Please continue to support your child by reading and practicing sounds and words. It makes a significant difference to children's reading if they read at least 3 times a week at home.</p>
Develop	We will find out about why bugs have specific characteristics, such as why do ladybirds have spots? What is camouflage?	
Innovate	We will create our own representations of bugs by painting on stones.	
Express	The children will make a bug costume at home out of recycled materials. They will wear their costume to school and we will have an Ugly Bug Ball!	



Understanding the World

We will be exploring the world of Minibeasts, finding and observing them. We will look particularly closely at snails and worms, using information books and observational skills.
We will also be able to observe the changes in our tadpoles, and we hope to see them grow into froglets.

Expressive arts and design

The children will be encouraged to develop their own ideas and express them creatively in any form they wish – resources are always available for them to use.
We will copy the work of another artist this half term – Matisse and his snail collage
The children will have some homework to create an 'Ugly Bug' costume made from recycled materials

Key Dates:

Friday July 2nd - Ugly Bug Ball