

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to follow and reinforce the class and school routines and expectations.
We will learn how to negotiate and solve problems using talk, for example when someone has taken their toy.
We will share ideas confidently during whole class sessions.
We will read stories such as 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' and talk about why he was cross? What makes them cross?

Communication and Language

We will be listening to a range of stories including 'What the Ladybird Heard', 'Crunchy Munching Caterpillar', 'Superworm' and 'Spinderella' based on our topic.
We will be retelling stories and events in the correct sequence.
We will be following some more complex instructions.
We will be creating a range of different role-play situations, for example a garden centre and will use a range of vocabulary associated with these different situations.
We will be developing our speaking and listening skills through different phonic games.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making clay minibeasts and painting them.
We will learn new songs and rhymes about insects.
We will be playing instruments and using our voices and bodies to recreate insect sounds.
We will make butterfly and ladybird symmetry paintings.
We will be creating different role-play areas that involve minibeasts.

Literacy

We will continue to read our favourite stories and join in with simple repeated language and phrases from these books.
We will be encouraged to look at books and talk about the characters and what they do in them.
We will continue to make marks through drawings and paintings and give these marks meaning. We will be looking at different letters and shapes.
We will be working on writing our names.
We will be keeping a plant diary.

Minibeasts

Summer Term - Nursery

Mathematics

We will be looking at shapes and their properties and analysing some more complex patterns.
We will develop our counting skills and be comparing groups of objects.
We will develop our understanding of number and numerals.
We will continue developing the language associated with position, size and shape in our play.
We will begin to anticipate specific time based events such as home and lunch time.

Physical Development

We will have a better understanding about why we should eat healthily and exercise.
We will continue using the outdoor climbing frames and be learning how to move equipment safely.
We will be using a range of fine motor tools for example tweezers to move and sort objects to improve our fine motor skills.
We will continue to use different writing tools and practice writing our names in cursive.
We will be getting dressed and undressed independently and will be using the toilets and washing our hands independently.

Understanding the World

We will be studying caterpillars and learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly.
We will plant our own seeds and observe them as they grow.
We will be using ICT and books to find information about lifecycles.
We will be designing and making a bug hotel, encouraging minibeasts to move in!
We will be going on a minibeast hunt and recording our findings.
We will be learning about different Faiths during Other Faiths Week.

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The way, the Truth and the Life
New Life and The Church

Places to Visit

Visit the park – look for signs of minibeasts and summer.
Visit the farm – we will have a focus on baby and adult animals.