

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 activities.
We will read stories such as 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' and talk about why he was cross? Have they ever been cross?

Communication and Language

We will be listening to a range of stories including 'What the Ladybird Heard'; 'Crunchy Munching Caterpillar'; 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'; 'Superworm' and 'Spinderella' based on our topic.
We will be retelling stories and events in the correct sequence.
We will be following increasingly 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.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making clay minibeasts and painting them.
Learn new songs and rhymes about insects.
Make butterfly symmetry paintings.
We will be creating different role-play areas like the Secret Garden and Creepy Corner.
We will be playing instruments to recreate insect's sounds.

Literacy

We will be participating in daily Letters and Sounds phonics lessons focussing on hearing and saying the sounds in words in the order they occur, using words with up to 5 sounds, and understanding that some sounds have more than 1 spelling, for example, ai; ay and ae.
We will use our phonic knowledge to write sentences and labels.
We will be keeping a caterpillar and a chick diary.
We will continue to learn our key words.

Minibeasts

Summer Term - Reception

Mathematics

We will be counting; recognising; ordering and matching objects to numbers from 0 – 20 and beyond.
We will be sorting a range minibeasts in different ways.
We will be learning the names and describing 3D shapes.
We will be measuring time in different ways.
We will learn halves and doubles of numbers up to 20.
We will be measuring minibeasts using non-standard measures.
We will continue to complete simple addition and subtraction sums.

Physical Development

We will learn about why we should eat healthily and exercise.
We will be learning how to move equipment safely during PE lessons.
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 practise writing upper and lower case letters using cursive letter formation.
We will use the apparatus during PE lessons to move in interesting and different ways.

Understanding the World

We will be studying caterpillars and learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly.
We will hatch chicks from eggs!
We will be using ICT to find information on 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 find out about different minibeast habitats and investigating why the minibeasts like to live there.
We will be learning about different Faiths during Other Faiths Week.

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