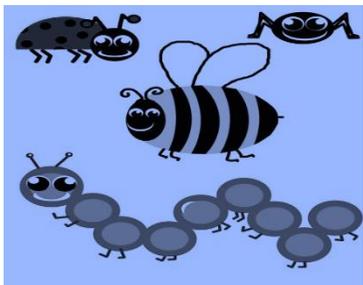


Minibeasts Foundation Summer Term 2



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be preparing for the exciting move to Year 1, and celebrating how much we have learned and discovered this year. We will also be like ants, working together to achieve something we cannot do alone.

Communication and Language

This term we will be speaking and listening to each other when we play 'What Am I?' We will also be thinking about and sharing our favourite memories of our very first year in school.

Character

Children are encouraged to make their own choices and to take responsibility for the consequences, thinking about other people as well as themselves.

Coaching

As we discover the world of minibeasts the children will be encouraged and supported to share their learning, discoveries and knowledge with their peers to create a shared body of information.

Communities

As we come to the end of the school year and prepare for transition to Year 1 the children will become increasingly aware of themselves as members of different communities – my family, my class, my school.

Conservation

Conservation of the planet starts at home and as a class we will be working together to ensure that our garden provides a good environment for the survival of many minibeasts.

Curiosity

As we explore the lives of the creatures which share our garden the children will follow their own fascinations and questions to develop their knowledge and understanding.

Literacy

In Foundation Class we are becoming very competent readers and writers! Thank you for hearing your children read regularly – please continue with this, it makes a huge difference. This term we will be writing clues for our 'What Am I' minibeast game and describing new experiences for an adventurous snail.

Understanding the World

We are looking forward to harvesting and eating our 100 day potatoes, and watching the seeds we planted in the garden grow. We will be learning about the minibeasts in our garden, exploring how they live and move, and finding out how spiders catch flies on their webs!

Mathematics

In Mathematics: Number we will be extending our work on equivalency by making different values with the counters and then applying this to money by using real coins to 'buy' our morning snack.

In Mathematics: Numerical Patterns we will be starting to tell the time in half hours, and making symmetrical butterfly patterns.

Expressive Art & Design

This term we will be exploring a range of techniques to produce work for art week, and will be exploring art indoors and outside. We will also be learning some minibeast songs and rhymes to perform at our end of term Ugly Bug Ball.

Religious Education

In RE we will be following the Discovery RE programme, which this term focuses on special places. This includes our homes, favourite and iconic places to visit, and places of worship for different faiths.

Physical Development

This term we will be practising our sporting skills ready for sports day, and thinking about how exercise effects our bodies. As we move into the summer we will be finding out how to keep ourselves safe in the sun. A range of minibeast craft activities will help us to develop our fine motor skills

Welly Wednesday

We are looking forward to spending lots of time outside this term! On Welly Wednesdays we will be using natural materials to explore maths, create patterns by weaving, and looking closely at natural materials.