

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be having circle times to talk about holiday news as well as learning at home.

We will be encouraging children to negotiate their play.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will create symmetry butterfly and ladybird paintings.

We will make junk model minibeasts using a range of resources and explore how to connect using sellotape, staples, glue, string, etc.

### Understanding the World

We will look at the lifecycles of minibeasts and we will look for minibeasts in the school woods and gardens.

We will find out about minibeasts and categorise them, e.g. legs/no legs, wings/no wings.

### Books we will be reading:

The Snail and the Whale, The Very Busy Spider, Superworm, What the Ladybird Heard, The Lazy Ladybird and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

### Our Topic:

### Bugs, Beetles and Bumblebees



### Physical Development

We will begin to practise for Sports Day (which will happen in Summer 2).

We will work together to throw, catch, kick, jump, balance and run to take part in group games.

### Mathematics

We will be recognising and ordering numbers to 20. We will practise our careful counting and we will learn how to double amounts up to 10.

### Communication and Language

We have been using positional language – **behind, in front, in between**. Children understand these words but do not always use them.

Please play hiding games where children have to use these words. We will be talking about '**how**' and '**why**' things work and happen. Please encourage your child to ask and answer these types of questions.

### Literacy



We will write facts about minibeasts – where they live, what they eat and what they look like.

We will retell the story of The Hungry Caterpillar