

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

For some of the children this will be their last term in Nursery and we will be beginning transition arrangements into Reception. For some this can be a big step and we will start by going on little visits to share stories and join in with activities.

Our topic this term will include the stories The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Mad About Minibeasts, The Very Busy Spider, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, What the Ladybird Heard, The Snail and the Whale and Superworm.

Mathematics

Throughout the half term we will look at the shape and size of minibeasts so that we can sort and classify them. We will be using our counting skills for a range of purposes too.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a range techniques and media to create 'minibeast' inspired artwork.

Our Topic:
Bugs, Beetles and Bumble Bees...a topic about minibeasts and their habitats.



Communication and Language

This half term we will focus on increasing our vocabulary linked to minibeasts.

We are also continuing to practise our Phonic work by listening for sounds, rhymes and syllables in words.

Understanding the World

We will be spending lots of time outside with this topic, going on minibeast hunts, building homes for minibeasts and following the life cycles of some of the animals.

Physical Development

We will be looking at how minibeasts move this half term in preparation for an Ugly Bug Ball. As well as this we will be starting to get ready for our Sports Day by doing a range of activities.

Literacy

We will have lots of opportunities for writing this half term; making lists, labelling and tallying to name a few.