

Literacy

(focus on using phonic skills to read and write simple sentences)

Reading fiction and non-fiction minibeast books.

Writing caterpillar diaries.

Writing stories based on the book 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

Writing and discussing adjectives for honey.

Creating a save the Bee poster.

Independent reading and writing activities

Daily phonic sessions

Launch- caterpillars arrive

Landing- Minibeast Day

Homework-to read regularly at home, practice sounds and tricky words and writing book

Mathematics

To count, recognise and order numbers to 10.

Number bonds to 10.

To add and subtract two single digit numbers by using apparatus or a number line

To name and describe 2d and 3d shapes using appropriate mathematical language

Communication and Language

(focus on asking and answering questions)

Contributing to circle time

Sharing news

Partner work related to topic

Everywhere Bear

Chatterboxes

Minibeasts



Physical

PE -games-(focus on improving co-ordination and balance)

Physical challenge sessions-(focus on developing good control in large and small movements)

Developing an understanding of a healthy lifestyle

Daily handwriting activities to enhance fine motor skills

Understanding the world(focus on noticing and explaining changes)

Talk about the changes in seasons

Learn what plants need to grow

Hunting for and looking closely at minibeasts

To learn about the lifecycle of caterpillars

To complete a simple program on an iPad, or computer

Creating maps.

Explore how to operate a Beebot

Cultural links: Looking at Minibeasts from around the world. Discussing similarities and differences of who we are.

Expressive Art and Design Roleplay farm shop and minibeast lab

Painting, collage and playdough minibeasts

Junk model minibeasts

Minibeast music activities

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Circle time

Learning to work collaboratively and take account of others ideas

Respecting and caring for the world

Discuss issues raised from stories eg fears