

This half term we will be learning about minibeasts and how to work together to look after them. We will invent our own toys and models and become engineers to build the final products. We will share the achievements that we are proud of and get ready for what comes next.

The Natural World: Minibeasts		Let's Create Together		Super Duper You	
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Key Words					
minibeast	How many minibeasts are there?	collaboration	Can you collaborate with your partner to create a model?	kindness	How do you show kindness?
pollination	What is pollination?	design	What details will you include in your design?	achievement	What is the achievement you're most proud of?
Key Experiences					
Bee friendl	y planting and creating a wormery.	Design and create a large collaborative piece together.		Class celebration with the parents.	

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be reflecting on how we have grown as learners in Reception and celebrate all of our achievements.

Talk to your child about their favourite learning this year.

Literacy - Reading

We will continue to practise our sounds and read with a partner daily. We will listen to a variety of genres: poetry, non fiction and stories to build on our love of reading and improve our vocabulary..

Read with your child every day and listen to them read to you, too.

Maths

We will be adding and subtracting numbers to 20 and representing them in different ways.

Practise counting back and forth to 20 and beyond.

Physical Development

We will use a variety of tools to strengthen our fine motor skills to develop a fluent style of writing. We will focus on moving with agility when playing team games.

Use cutlery with consistency at mealtimes and help with jobs such as chopping, mixing, washing up.



Understanding the World

We will be learning about the impotence of minibeasts in nature and how to look after them. We will continue to grow plants that are pollinators friendly.

Go on a bug hunt at the park and research facts about various minibeasts using non fiction books.

Communication & Language

We will speak with confidence in front of the class to present our ideas and achievements. We will continue to use the new vocabulary we have learnt when discussing ideas with our partners. Check for the new words of the week on our home learning site and use them with your child.

Literacy - Writing

We will innovate and invent stories based on traditional tales, writing some sentences independently. We will continue to use our knowledge of stories from the texts we read for pleasure throughout the day

Practise the correct spelling for some 'red' words and high frequency words.

Expressive Art & Design

We will create our own models in a pair or as a whole group to develop our creative and collaborative skills. We will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques to create our own model minibeasts.

Create a 3D model of a minibeast.