

## Communication and Language

Encourage children to talk in larger groups- children to present their minibeast projects completed over the half term holidays.

Hotseating characters from stories- relevant questions and answers.

Mini beast hunt! Asking and answering clues to find the animal.

Designing and describing a minibeast habitat- bug shelters

Mystery mini beast animal games- describe and guess.

Researching and presenting facts about mini beasts.

## Summer 1: Mini Beasts

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Encourage children to talk in larger groups- children to present their minibeast projects completed over the half term holidays.

Give children opportunities to self-regulate their own behaviour and organise their own activities, e.g. how many people can play effectively in home corner/ construction, or how to build a bug shelter together.

Animal conservation and care.

## Physical Development

Papier Mache mini beast. Choose our own tools to shape and make marks, manipulate materials.

Apparatus- balancing/ jumping landing

Mini beast body movements- flying/hopping/jumping/sliding movements

Taking increasing risks- climbing, jumping, landing and travelling in woods.

Pen Pals Handwriting Scheme- F2. Letter formation/ digraphs.

## Literacy

Share, retell stories: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The quiet cricket, The Bad tempered ladybird, Tadpole's Promise, Snail trail, What the ladybird heard, Aaargh Spider, The Very Busy spider.

Make a poster about an endangered minibeast- persuade somebody to save it. Link to Bee/wasps Conservation

Create own fact file about a minibeast. Use non-fiction texts to research (contents page/ index/ captions and labels).

Mini beast book reviews- opinions/ thoughts/ story plot.

## Mathematics

Survey and collecting data- what minibeast is your favourite- tally/ record.

Pictograms and block graphs about favourite animal.

Problem solving- if a ladybird has 6 legs, how many legs will 3 ladybirds have? Draw/ record answers.

Doubling/halving- ladybird spots

Patterns-butterflies

Addition and subtraction up to 15/20.

## Understanding of the World

WWF Day- minibeast conservation.

Raise money to adopt.

Using books and ipads/ computers to find out information about jungle/ animals.

Question box- follow children's interests about mini beasts.

Design a habitat for a minibeast.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Papier Mache minibeats. Choose our own tools to shape and make marks, manipulate materials.

Make a sunset/ silhouette wash picture to depict the minibeasts habitats.

Father's Day Card

Minibeasts music compositions/ dances.

Create a bug shelter- shoebox design.