

Communication and Language

Key Vocabulary- Lifecycle, Minibeast, Insect, Habitat

Nursery Rhymes this term-

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive

Row, Row, Row your Boat

Round and Round the Garden

Jack and Jill

Ring a Ring a Roses

Physical Development

- Summer Walk
- Minibeast hunt: Search for different minibeasts such as snails, ladybugs, and worms.
- Minibeast race: race like different types of minibeasts such as crawling like a caterpillar, jumping like a grasshopper, or buzzing like a bee.
- Minibeast yoga: Outdoor Yoga- butterfly pose
- Minibeast obstacle course: Create an obstacle course with different elements such as tunnels, cones, and balance beams that children can crawl under, around, and over whilst they are pretending to be minibeasts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- How did 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' feel?
- What is your favourite fruit?
- Songs and stories about our emotions.
- Keeping ourselves safe in the sun.

Maths

- Developing spatial vocabulary (in, on, under, up, down, across)- Reading Rosie's Walk.
- Combine shapes to make new ones
- Copying an AB pattern and making their own AB pattern
- Capacity – full/empty
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

Our Topic this Summer Two Half Term 2023 is...

Minibeasts



Literacy

- Daily 'Super Sounds' phonics lessons. This Half term we are doing lots of activities developing rhythm, rhyme, memory, vocabulary and voice sounds.
- Drawing and mark making a shopping list of food for 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

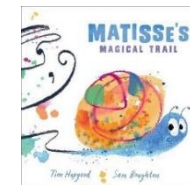
Understanding the World

- Life cycle of butterflies
- Build minibeast homes.
- Minibeast Hunt
- Litter pick and sort recycling
- Cooking – summer smoothie
- Light and shadow
- Sun Safety

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at the work of artist Henri Matisse and creating our own Snail pictures using collage.

- Celebrating Children's Art Week.
- Printing butterflies.
- Creating 3D Minibeast models using junk modelling.
- Sewing and weaving Minibeast crafts.



Little Wrens at the Nest



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