Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSED

Boris the Robot - Exploring love and being special Exploring feelings and emotions - fear - managing fears of bugs

Understand the needs of small creatures and to treat them accordingly.

Talk positively about ourselves and others.

Story time - diversity

Literacy

Hears and says the initial sound in words (and some subsequent sounds)

Links sounds to letters

Writes labels and captions

Can segment the sounds in simple words and

blend them together (cvc)

Begins to break the flow of speech into words

Correctly forming letters

Expressive Arts and Design

Making jelly worms

Making spider webs with glue and glitter

Butterfly and caterpillar printing

Fly swatter painting

Anteater observational drawings

Create bug dances

Singing bug songs - 'Ants go marching in' and

'Wiggly Woo'.

Anteater cave and bug café role play to introduce narrative into play.

I'm going to eat this ant 2023-2024
Autumn 2

Understanding the World

Observing different bugs

Use simple programmes on the iPads to draw and paint.

Explore different animal habitats
Investigate light and dark (forests and caves)
Explore and create bug shadows
Explore how Diwali is celebrated

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Christmas Story and Nativity

Physical Development

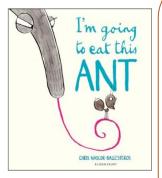
Dough Disco

Use pincers to collect ants from a sensory tub

Move like a bug game—large and small movements like ants and anteaters

Ant farm mazes — follow the maze with a pencil Threading (anteater tongue)

PE lessons - Gymnastics



Communication and Language

Explore non fiction books to learn new facts and develop vocabulary.

Whole Class Shared Reading—bug themed stories.

Minibeast Walk—using and understanding prepositions (under/on top of)

Poetry - 'Creepy Crawly' and 'Busy Bugs'

Mathematics

2D shapes
Subitising to 5
One more
One less
Number bonds to 5
Part whole model within 5
Space and position

