

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

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.

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
RE
Christmas Story and Nativity

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

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

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

