

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

Children will focus on building relationships with family and friends and body awareness.

Children will join in with discussions about managing basic hygiene and personal needs, including teeth brushing and hand washing.

Children will develop an awareness of living healthy lifestyles and talk about where food comes from.

Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)

Children will learn and use new vocabulary within continuous provision linked to our Minibeasts topic.

Children will use talk to develop their ideas and narratives during adult led and child led activities.

Children will partake in weekly C&L lessons.

Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

Children will take part in fab 5 fine motor and write dance gross motor activities.

Children will practice handwriting by forming letter shapes and tracing/copying their names.

Children will explore letter shapes through sensory play, for example, writing in sand trays and finger painting.

Children will be encouraged/supported to be more independent in managing their own personal hygiene and with dressing and undressing, e.g. putting on/taking off coat, jumper.

R.E

Children will learn about Pentecost and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Children will explore the theme 'To the Ends of the Earth' and discuss our 'Option for the poor and vulnerable' as Catholics.

We will focus on the Jesuit virtues of being grateful and learn about being eloquent and truthful.

Summer 1: Theme...

Minibeasts

Nursery

Specific Area: Literacy

Children will explore books linked to the topic – Minibeasts. Core texts include *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Superworm*.

Children will practice writing simple sentences, retelling stories, and creating fact files.

Children will continue to learn to copy and write their name and trace patterns.

Children will take part in daily phonics, songs, and rhymes, including Nursery Rhyme packs.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Children will observe minibeasts in a hunt and draw from observation, focusing on their shapes.

Children will create caterpillar collages using different materials, gluing them together to create a long-segmented caterpillar.

Children will help in designing and making a bug hotel in the outdoor area.

Children will continue with our weekly music lessons.

Specific Area: Understanding the World (UW)

Children will learn about life cycles, looking specifically at caterpillars/butterflies and plants (and what they need to grow).

Children will use all their senses through the exploration of the natural environment during minibeast and scavenger hunts.

Children will begin to understand the effect our behaviour has on our environment.

Children will go on a Community and Local Environment walk to look for signs of Summer.

Specific Area: Mathematics (M)

Children will consolidation their learning in verbally counting forwards and backwards to 10

Children will begin to recognise and order numbers to 5 then 10.

Children will look at comparing weight, size, shapes.