

Communication and Language

- Listen to a range of stories. Begin to comment and answer questions and clarify their understanding
 - Begin to offer explanations about why things will happen, using recently introduced vocabulary
 - Hold back and forth conversations with their teachers and peers
 - Using full sentences and expressing opinions
- Songs, rhymes, stories and poems –
e.g. Number/Summer/minibeasts



Mathematics

Topic – Find My Pattern

- Doubling – numbers to 5 and number to 10 – butterfly wings, dice, ladybirds, dominos
- Sharing out – between 2, 3 + making it fair
- Sharing out with the concept of 1 left over
- Sharing out between 2 and 4
- Grouping equally – between 2 then 3, the concept of some left over
- Odd and even numbers – concept of 1 left over
- Positional language – describing models

Topic – On The Move – Problem Solving

- Using stories – Harry and Bucketful of Dinosaurs – taking away
- Mr Gumpy's Boat/Outing – Which animals will fit be in the Boat/car if there is this many legs?
- How Many Legs at the Party – Which animals will create a certain number
- How much will fit in a boat before it sinks – more and less
- Making block bridges – longest v. strongest – investigating
- Patterns – ABBC – Circle patterns
- Making maps – journey to school, stories – The Gingerbread Man, What the Ladybird Heard



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To be able to explain the reasons for rules and school values and be able to regulate their behaviour accordingly
- Form increasingly positive attachments adults and their peers – show increasingly sensitivity to their needs and the needs of others
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge
- No Outsides – 'Mommy, Mamma and Me' – all families are different. Celebrate families + Project week - Evolution



Reception- Summer Second Half Term Overview 2023 – Minibeasts/Journeys



Literacy

- Read, Write, Inc, - orange and purple levels. Using 'special friends' in both reading and writing – from Set 1.
- Moving onto Set 2 sounds – ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, or, ar air, ir, ou, oy
- Working through different genres of writing e.g. speech bubbles, lists, posters, recipes, letters, simple instructions.
- Pink and orange levels – involves composing descriptive sentences
- Writing more independently
- Form lower case letters correctly. Begin to use capital letters and full stops
- Read and write more common exception words
- Rereading books to build up confidence in word reading and fluency, intonation and expression.
- Books – Focus book – 'Superworm'. The Gingerbread Man The Very Hungry Caterpillar, What the Ladybird Heard, Mr Gumpy's Outing and Boat, Minibeast Facts – What am I?
- Summer, number, minibeast- rhymes and songs



Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

- To be able to negotiate space increasing safely- moving in various different ways
- Activities to support increasing strength, balance and co'ordination – travelling with confidence and skill and combining movements with ease and fluency



Fine Motor Skills

- To hold a pencil with an effective grip for writing
- To use scissors and cutlery effectively
- To show more accuracy and care when drawing



Understanding The World

- Summer changes – signs of Summer, what happens in Summer, weather, looking after ourselves In the heat
- Trip to 'Imagine That'
- Minibeasts – hunts, habitats, descriptions – talking about changes in habitats over time and showing care and concern for living things.
- Taking about self – how I have changed ?- timelines
- Draw a simple map to represent a known enviro
- Destinations – e.g. beach resort, caravans, skiing etc
- and recognise the some similarities between a holiday destination and home
- Investigating forces – pushing, pulling and stretching
- Project Week – evolution – dinosaur focus – 'The Greatest Show on Earth'

Expressive Arts and Design

- Recreations of minibeasts, observational drawings
- Natural materials in Pattern making – Andy Goldsworthy
- Refining own creations to make them better- continuing to make 'The Extraordinary Gardener's' city 'better' – collage insects/birds
- Number, Summer, minibeast –songs, rhymes and poems –
- Perform assembly -