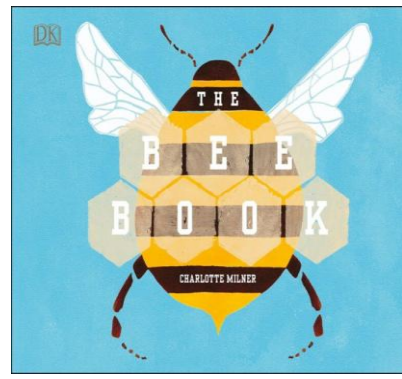
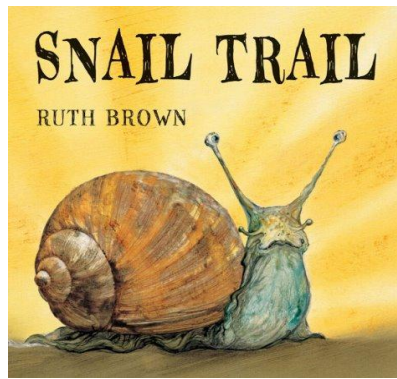
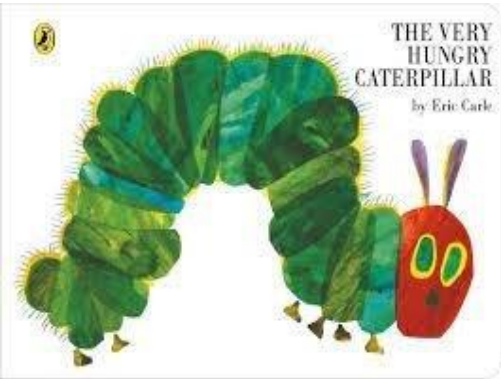
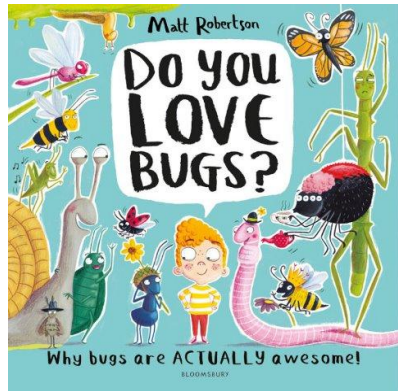


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This term's topic is 'Minibeasts'. This is a much anticipated topic and one the children have been looking forward to! They will be encouraged to hunt for and name a variety of insects and be aware of their habitat's, do they like to hide? They will understand the lifecycle of a caterpillar, and we will witness this firsthand when we have the caterpillar farm in our classroom. We will also enjoy looking after our ant house and a worm house!



This term's topic focuses on :

- Introducing different mini beasts
- Searching for mini beasts outdoors
- Observing bugs and talking about what we can see
- Exploring some lifecycles

We will continue to read and share stories as whole class and small groups. Older children starting school in September will begin bringing home a reading book (just pictures).



During this topic we will be learning new vocabulary and the meaning of this vocabulary. We will use new vocabulary in our daily discussions. In readiness for school, we will be working on our listening skills and learning about what makes a good listener. Younger children staying with us will be teamed up in small groups to build friendships and encourage conversation.



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Personal,  
Social and  
Emotional

We will take time to ensure each child has a 1:1 chat with a member of staff and an emotional check in. We will continue to offer suggestions to solve problems and conflicts. In readiness for Reception, we will continue to develop our independence: being resilient to keep trying, even when we find things difficult.



Physical  
Development

This half term we will be doing lots of physical literacy to strengthen our muscles. We will practise balancing, rolling, throwing, catching and jumping safely.  
There will be fine motor activities such as playdough, threading and rice play available every day to encourage fine motor development that will support early mark making.



Literacy

This half term we will be reading a range of stories. We will bring these stories to life by finding the characters in the real world, such as the hungry caterpillar.  
There will be opportunities for independent mark making. For example, making bug craft pictures and designing homes for them.



Expressive  
Arts and  
Design

There will be opportunities for the children to create pictures and junk model freely throughout the term.  
We will also be using the loose parts outside to create models and role play areas.  
This half term we will look at different ways of joining materials and making a bug house.



Maths

Our maths focuses this half term are: counting beyond 10, using 1:1 correspondence to make sets to 10, ordering numbers, counting and labelling groups, recognising real life 3D shapes. Visualisation in maths.

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We will continue to reinforce kindness and teamwork, taking turns and sharing fairly. Our independence will grow and we will consolidate learning to put coats and shoes on independently. Our priority is that children feel confident to interact with one another and we encourage conversations between the children at every opportunity.

We will plan for each child's individual needs in their development and work in small groups to help them reach their next steps.

We prioritise a calm and happy classroom, working in harmony as a team to grow together.



This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge; **Be an adventurer** by going on bug hunts around school. We will continue to **be safe happy and healthy** by making sure children feel settled as we approach a period of change, and we will be an **Eco-warrior** by keeping our wildlife safe.

1. **Be safe, happy and healthy**
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. **Be an eco-warrior**
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. **Be an adventurer**
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise



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