



Foundation Stage Nursery

Summer Term 1

Our focus for learning this
half term is...

Mad about Minibeasts!

Our learning-Summer Milestones:



Area of Learning	Milestones
Communicate	I can use longer sentences of four to six words and have a wider vocabulary
Play & Learn Together	I enjoy challenging activities and persevere with difficulties and show pride I can say how I feel
Move with balance co-ordination and control	I can get my coat, put my arms in it and pull up a zip I can use one-handed tools and equipment and can make snips with scissors I can move and steer a trike, scooter or balance bike with increasing control and coordination
Early Literacy Skills	I can seek out my favourite books to share with others, listen to stories and answer questions I can spot or suggest rhyming words I can copy the letter shapes in my name, with name card for help
Count!	I can say one number for each item in order 1,2,3,4,5 I can recognise a simple pattern
Explore & Understand	I understand the key features of a life cycle of a plant or animal. I can use the words now and then to talk about family life I have a positive attitude to differences between people
Create	I can create closed shapes with continuous lines and I am using these shapes to represent an object I can remember and sing entire songs or rhymes.

Look at some of the exciting things that will take place:

- We will watch caterpillars, grow and talk about they change
 - We will learn about animal life cycles
- We will learn about the importance of caring for our environment
- We will explore and investigate our outdoor learning environment
- We will go on a bug hunt and make a bug house to hide in outdoor area

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning is an important part of our life in EYFS and we go outside daily whatever the weather! Please ensure that as the weather becomes warmer over coming months your child comes to school with sun cream applied and a sun hat for playing outdoors.



Home Challenge

Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden or park, what minibeasts can you name?

Can you build a bug house using twigs, leaves, pine cones to invite minibeasts into your garden?

Draw or paint a picture of your favourite minibeast

Ways in which you can help your child:

Share books regularly with your child

Support your child to be independent by taking off and putting on their own coat, shoes and socks

Promote independence with toileting and encourage your child to verbalise when they need the toilet

Explore fun ways to make marks and practise writing the letters in your child's name

Encourage your child to hear initial sounds in words

Can you help your child to clap and count syllable sounds in words?



Getting Active!

Can you create a minibeast obstacle course at home? Wriggling like a worm, jumping like a grasshopper, marching like ants or fluttering like butterflies.

Our School Website

<https://springvaleprimary.org>

Remember to send us your WOW moments so we can share your child's achievements in school

Thank you,

The Nursery Team