

Prime area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Playing together and sharing in the new role play, 'minibeast investigation area'
- Talking about feelings of characters in books
- Talking about our homes and families
- Forming good relationship with each other

Prime area: Communication and Language

- Sequencing the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Looking at information books about minibeasts
- Listening and following instructions
- Our stories this term include: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Snail and the Whale.

Prime area: Physical development

- Moving as insects: crawling, hopping, jumping
- Climbing over, under and through
- Creating worms, caterpillars, snails with clay/playdough
- Crawling through tunnels
- Cutting along straight and curved lines
- Holding our pencils in a tripod grasp
- Getting our coats on and off

Specific Area Mathematics

- Sorting mini beasts: those with wings/no wings
- Using shapes appropriately for a task
- Ordering objects by length
- Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.
- Recognises numbers to 5
- Counts objects to 10

Nursery Topic Web Bugs and Beasties

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Specific area:

Literacy: Reading, writing

- Continuing to learn our sounds
- Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Writing our names
- Making a zig zag book about the minibeasts we are learning about.

Specific area: Expressive Arts and Design

- Songs and rhymes about minibeasts
- Butterfly printing
- Clapping and moving to the beat
- Making a sea side scene for the snail and a whale
- Creating our own snail picture in the style of Matisse

Specific area: Understanding the World

- Looking at the life cycle of a butterfly
- Looking a worms in tuff spot
- Taking a closer look at spiders.
- Watching our ladybirds grow
- Going on a bug hunt with our magnifying glasses
- Sorting and classifying minibeasts
- Looking inside our minibeast hotel
- Having a snail race
- Using the Interactive Whiteboard to make a spiders web.