



Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing practising our subitising skills looking at arrangements that show 1 more or doubles patterns as well as structured and unstructured patterns. We will look at when it is appropriate to count and when groups can be subitised. Counting to and beyond 20 in order, starting from different numbers, focusing on accuracy. We also continue to explore the composition of 10 to develop our confidence and fluency.



Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring similarities and differences between different minibeasts. We will also practise our observations skills and learn about life cycles as we grow caterpillars into butterflies. We will discuss how some places are special to different members of our community and what it is that makes things special to different people.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on 'Relationships'. And supporting the children to:

- Play cooperatively and take turns;
- Take account of each others ideas;
- Show sensitivity to other's needs and feelings;
- Form positive relationships with children and adults;
- Resolve minor disagreements through listening to each other.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be ...

- Listening to and exploring a range of texts including fiction and non-fiction.
- Ask and answer questions to find out different information from different sources.
- Extend conversations by listening to the responses.



The Great Minibeast Adventure

Our learning is based around a story



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- through
- near
- between
- side
- next to
- front
- back
- all
- most

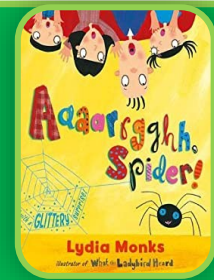
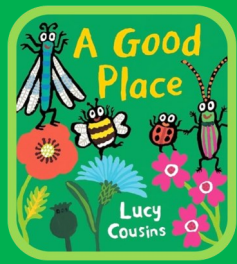


- minibeast
- arachnid
- insects
- chrysalis
- environment

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will ...

- explore different artists and develop skills for drawing, collage and sculpture
- Continue to work on our observational drawing
- Explore what happens to colours as we mix them and explore lighter and darker.



Literacy—Reading and Writing

In phonics we will be continuing to learn new sounds and re-viewing the sounds we have previously learnt. We will use our phonics to read our words with more fluency and pace including two syllable words. We are learning tricky words to help with this.



We will also be continuing to write a sentence and ensuring that we sound out words using our robot arms and start to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will continue to work on being able to read back our writing to make sure it makes sense.

Physical Development

This half term we will ...

- be secure in our pencil grips and rehearse letter formations using lead outs.
- we will also continue to develop scissor control.
- In PE we will be continuing to work on our agility, balance and co-ordination and other foundational skills in our lessons.

