



Welcome to Nursery



Summer 2017



25th April 2017.

Dear Parents,

Over the next half term in Nursery and into some of summer term 2 we will be enhancing your child's learning about 'Minibeasts'. Our big question to support the exploration of this topic will be, 'what do we find in our garden?'

We have been busy asking your children what they know about minibeasts they would like to research in this topic and also mind mapping their initial knowledge on this topic and possible exciting learning experiences.

We will support your child with researching this question using ICT, literature and various other strategies. We may also ask for your support in this too! We are hoping to plan another 'parent' session for you to attend with your child but we will send information regarding this once details have been finalised.

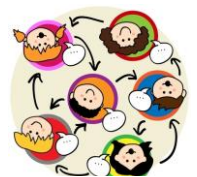
The activities which have been planned will cover these strands in the following ways:

Independence and Interdependence

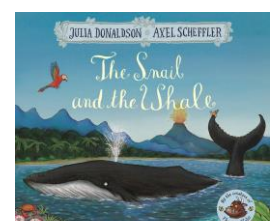
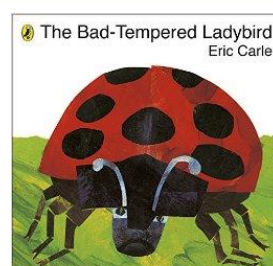
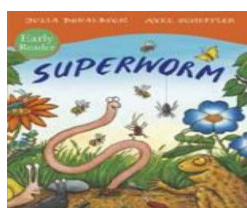
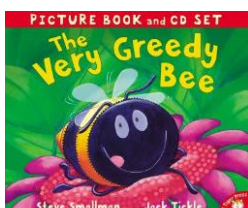
The children will learn about diversity within the minibeast world and about acceptable behaviour, rules, responsibilities and rights, especially in relation to the natural environment.

Communicating

The children will listen to stories and fables about minibeasts and will have the opportunity to develop descriptive language when playing 'Who am I?'. They will sort and count animals as well as learn about comparative sizes. We will sing songs and learn rhymes linked to the theme.



Some books to help with our topic





Exploring

Throughout this theme there will be opportunities for the children to make decisions, choose their own materials and take some responsibility for their own learning — for example, when they explore minibeasts and make small and large models. They will also classify groups of minibeasts and learn about the natural environment.



Healthy Living

During the course of this theme the children will make choices and learn about paying attention and concentrating.

We will adapt our book corner or maybe our home corner into a minibeast themed area providing many resources such as puppets, fiction, non-fiction, and song and rhyme props to support your child's exploration within this theme.

As always, we welcome any support or suggestions which you may have. We will inform you of things we would like to cover in the PACT books

As this is my last teaching term I intend to to enjoy every minute of my time with your children and yourselves to finish off my career in what has been the most fantastic year group!.

If you would like a copy our detailed planning for this topic please just come and ask us.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

The Nursery Team.

PE

The morning children would like to invite mums, dads and grandparents to watch a PE lesson in the hall at 9.30 on Wednesday 10th May. We look forward to showing off our listening skills and our talent!

