

Personal, emotional and social development

- ... looking after and caring for living things
- ... developing respect for animals and living things
- ... discussing what is fair and unfair
- ... thinking about emotions and fears

Mini Beasts



Understanding the world

- ... exploring the woodland area and seeing the changes since Autumn
- ... looking for minibeasts in different habitats
- ... finding out about features of living things i.e. minibeasts, lifecycles of tadpoles and frogs, caterpillars and butterflies
- ... using magnifying lenses to observe
- ... using the computer to develop their internet skills
- ... to ask questions
- ... to find out about their environment

Mathematics

- ... begin to recognize, order and write numbers to 20
- ... to begin to use vocabulary involved in subtraction.
- ... use a number line to subtract.
- ... to use mathematical ideas to solve problems
- ... to understand the vocabulary of double, half and share.

Important dates

- 11th April: school opens. Visit from Mini Beast Man.
- 29th April- NO SCHOOL
- 2nd May: Bank holiday NO SCHOOL.
- 3rd May: Inset day
- WB: 23rd May; Activities week.

.Communication and language

- ... Children express themselves effectively.
- ... Link statements together and stick to main theme.
- ... Maintain attention and sit quietly.
- ... Children answer questions.
- ... Children use talk to clarify thinking

Expressive arts and design

- ... using different media to produce pictures of flowers
- ... making 3d models of minibeasts
- ... using clay to model
- ... experiment with water colour
- ... singing songs and using percussion instruments

Physical development

- ... using small apparatus with increasing control e.g. skipping ropes, hoops and balls
- ... playing co-operative games
- ... using their imagination and moving in response to music
- ... given opportunities to use scissors, pencils and other small tools to improve their fine motor skills
- ... using basic ball skills- dribbling, kicking, throwing and catching

Literacy

- ... looking at and finding out how information is found in non-fiction books
- ... writing factual sentences about minibeasts
- ... writing questions
- ... write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.
- ... reading and ordering information, particularly about minibeasts
- ... continue to refine writing letter shapes (graphemes) with correct formation and orientation.