

Nursery Summer 2: Minibeast Madness

Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering in Nursery this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, as many of our topics will be child initiated but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place. Learning will take place inside and outside of Nursery and through community opportunities such as regular visits to the library and shops.

Physical Development

This half term we will be :

- Thinking carefully about the space around us and obstacles that might be in the way.
- Choosing different media to make marks that represent our thinking and ideas.
- Practising some of the skills we have learned this year for sports day races.

Communication Language and Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Holding a 2 way conversation with adults and our friends, listening to what others are saying.
- Talk about our own experiences using the past tense linked to minibeasts and our own caterpillars.
- Encouraged to join in with group discussions.

Mathematics

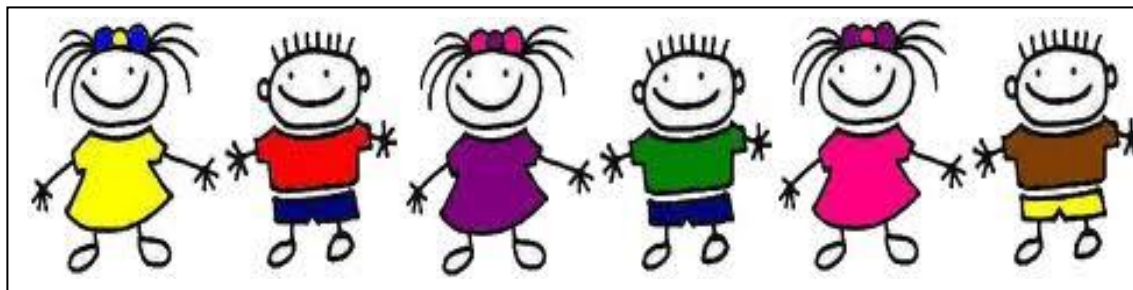
This half term we will be:

- Making comparisons between amounts knowing which has more and fewer.
- Singing number rhymes and songs using numbers upto 10.
- Recognising differences related to shape, size and colour.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be:

- Trying hard to sit still, maintaining attention without interrupting.
- Practising taking turns independently, without an adults help.
- Remembering our nursery rules, explaining rules and boundaries to others, understanding why we need these.
- Talking about changes as we move towards a new school year.



Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Talking about our nursery journey and what to expect next year in nursery/school.
- Looking at minibeasts in the garden, exploring and discussing what we find.
- Learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, observing as our own caterpillars change across the 5 weeks.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Talking about the materials that we have used in the creative area and why we chose them.
- Joining a whole school skyarts project, learning about artists and different styles of artwork.
- Using minibeasts and growing plants to inspire our artwork.

Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Using puppets and props to re-tell some of the stories that we read.
- Blending sounds to make them into a word through sound talk.
- Practising drawing pre-writing shapes such as circles and lines when mark making in play.
- Looking at Read, Write, Inc sounds.