

In Communication and Language...

We will be learning to listen carefully to stories
We will be learning to listen with greater attention and recall.
We will be learning to talk about familiar books.
We will be learning to retell a familiar long story.
We will be learning to share our knowledge and listen to that of others including giving responses to 'why' questions.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development...

We will be learning that we are each unique, with individual gifts, talents and skills.
We will be learning we all have similarities because we are made in God's image, difference is part of God's plan!
We will be learning the importance of being close to and trusting of 'special people' and telling them if something is troubling them.
We are learning the importance of keeping healthy and how we can do this.

In Physical Development...

We will be learning to use one handed tools with increasing care and control included pencils through guided drawing task.
We will be learning to throw with increasing control.
We will be developing our fine motor control including using tweezers to move small objects such as feeding worms to a baby bird
We will be learning about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through our people who help us discussions by making a fruit salad to promote a healthy diet.

Our Cornerstone Value Links are...

Love: Sharing our Love caring for mini beasts

Wonder: Ask questions and explore the natural world

Joy: We will show joy as we learn and engage in all activities.

Excellence: We will strive for excellence throughout this topic.

Pentecost Term

Minibeasts to Mega Beasts: Come and Meet the Minibeasts...

What is a minibeast?



In Mathematics...

We will be learning to recognise and subitise numbers to 5.
We will be learning to recognise different ways to represent numbers and how to count objects accurately.
We will be learning to recognise and describe the properties of common 2d and 3d shapes.
We will be learning to sequence daily events and the language to describe when something happens.
We will be learning to make comparisons between objects with different capacities and how to describe when a container is full, half full or empty.
We will be learning to understand and use the language of position.

In Expressive Arts and Design...

We will be learning to explore different materials in order to increase our awareness of what we can make
We will show interest and begin to explore and describe the texture of things through minibeast habitat sensory trays.
We will be learning how to use both large and small movements to create marks in our drawing.
We will be learning to move freely in a range of ways with pleasure and confidence.
We will make a range of minibeast crafts including caterpillars and worm sock puppets.

In Literacy...

We will be learning to spot and suggest rhymes. And simple alliteration.
We will be learning to clap the syllables in words.
We will enjoy listening to and joining in with songs and rhymes.
We will develop our love of reading by sharing a range of different books including 'The Hungry Caterpillar', 'Snail Trail' and 'Superworm'.

In Understanding the World...

We will be learning about the key features of an animals life cycle by observing real caterpillars.
We will carry out a bug hunt to explore microhabitats..
We will be learning to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
We will be learning to name the parts of the body.

Enrichment Links are...

We will visit Play avenue role play centre.
We will care for and observe our own class caterpillars.
We will have a visit from a tortoise to learn about him and how we need to care for him,
We will take part in a week of learning about people who help us.