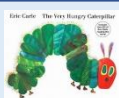




## Literacy Writing



Focus on sentences writing with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Writing lists, captions and sentences.

Writing bug fact files.

Describing minibeasts through writing riddles.

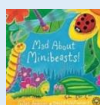
Writing sentences with phase 3 and 4 words in them.

## Reading

Book focus: The Tiny Seed, Mad about Minibeasts, Superworm, The Bad Temper Ladybird, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and The Teeny Weeney Tadpole.

Continue to learn phase 3 sounds and learn phase 4 sounds.

Retell stories with props and puppets.



## Outdoor Activities

Making bug hotels.  
Going on minibeast hunts.  
Planting sunflower seeds.  
Building obstacle courses.



## Expressive Art and Design

Printing flowers using flowers/celery- thinking about correct colours and using different objects to print.

Accurate observational drawing of flowers.

Junk modelling minibeasts.

Tissue paper and paper plate flowers.

Drawing and making different minibeasts.

Minibeast rock painting.

Caterpillar printing.

Learning about pitch, beat and temp in music.

Learning and singing a variety of nursery rhymes.

Making minibeasts sounds with instruments.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Talk about things they are good at and their achievements.

How their actions might make other feel.

To understand how to stay safe on the internet.

Understand how different factors impact their health and wellbeing.

To understand how to cross the road safely.

To understand what types of activities are healthy things to do.

Collaborative art work.

Working in teams to make bug hotels.



## Communication and language



Talking about plants and the different stages they go through.

Naming minibeasts and talking about their features and habitats.

Discussing and exploring different minibeasts and frogs life cycles.

Talking about different ways they can stay safe while using the internet.

Retelling stories and nursery rhymes using props and puppets.

Exploring new vocabulary through play and circle times.

Learning key vocabulary about minibeast and habitats.



## Understanding the World

Learning about how the seeds we planted will become plants.

Bug hunts and identification.

Naming minibeast and making observations about them.

Comparing minibeasts to different types of animals.

Looking at micro habitats that minibeast live in.

Making observational drawings of plants and minibeasts.

Talking about the life cycle of a butterfly.

To know that living thing need to be look after with care and treated gently.

Learn how they can look after the environment by recycling and looking after trees.

# Marvellous Minibeasts Summer A

## Maths

Counting to 100, recognising teen numbers & ordering numbers to 20.

Doubling, halving and sharing numbers under 20.

Odd and even numbers, counting in 2's, 5's & 10's, doubles & halves.

O'clock times, days of the week and number bonds to 5 and 10.

Subtraction and addition within 20.



## Physical Development

Developing fine motor skills by saving bugs from jelly with tweezers.

Moving like minibeast.

Saving bugs from ice.

Paper plate sewing.

Throwing and catching balls of different sizes.

Drawing spider's webs with chalk.

Caterpillar threading.

