

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (see key vocabulary)
- Practice with mark making
- Practising pencil control
- Practice recognising their name
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in Kim's game
- Take part in a daily story session

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions
- Take turns to play a game
- Developing confidence to talk about ourselves and talking to others.
- Being kind and welcoming our new friends

Key Questions

What does Lazy mean? Why is it important not to be lazy? Link in to Learning powers. Discuss "Lifecycle of the Ladybird" What is your favourite minibeast? And why? Talk about growing, look at ourselves – **Baby photos**

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

The Very Lazy Ladybird
Week: 06/05/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
- Observes the effects of activities on their bodies
- Developing gross motor skills, jumping, hopping, skipping
- Developing fine motor skills, using tweezers, tools to assist with strengthening hand control
- Practising and learning new Makaton signs.

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard
- Talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Look at baby photos and how they have changed
- Look at the Lifecycle – Ladybird on the interactive board

Mathematics:

- Practicing counting 1-10
- Practicing our number recognition & number formation
- Using the interactive board – Ladybird game – counting, matching and number recognition

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Experiment with colours
- Make Ladybird picture using variety of materials
- Cooking – Making Ladybird Biscuits

Key Vocabulary - Ladybird, Larva, Pupa eggs, positional language, small, big, grow, growth, lifecycle, my turn, your turn, Marvellous manners, Nursery rules, many, few, feelings.

Makaton signs - hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon, days of the week, months of the year, please, thank you, yes, no, sorry, more, letters of their names, stop, good listening, good sitting, toilet,

Reminder or Any other news:

Tapestry: We have set up another account on tapestry linked in with your child called Giles Andreae, Please look on this account as we will be posting Champion Challenges for you all to take part in. Please post any pictures to your own child's tapestry and NOT on Giles Andreae,

***Reminder* Last week we asked if you could please bring in a baby photo of your child. Thank you**