

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Practice with mark making
- Practicing pencil control
- Practice recognising their name
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a helicopter story session
- Take part in a daily story session
- Take part in share and tell group time

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 do we know about worms? Discuss "Lifecycle of a worm" What is your favourite minibeast? And why? What does strong mean? What is a hero? What can you do to be helpful? Link in to Learning powers. Recap growing, look at ourselves – **Baby photos**

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

Superworm
Week: 13/05/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBdMZMEKq-s>
- 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 Lifecycles of the minibeast – on interactive board

Mathematics:

- Practicing counting 1-10
- Practicing our number recognition & number formation
- Using the interactive board –Teddy and shape monster– counting, matching, number and shape recognition

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Experiment with colours
- Create minibeast using variety of materials
- Make playdough Superworms
- Create pictures using a variety of resources and techniques – cutting and sticking, painting, collage, junk modelling

Key Vocabulary – Egg, cocoon, worm, toad, beetles, bugs, snails, slugs, ant, earwig, positional language, small, big, long, strong, wriggle, lizard, acrobat, hero, 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, spider.

Reminder or Any other news:

This **Tuesday 14th May at 2pm**, we will be holding our "**Activity Café**". This is a great opportunity to see what activities we provide and a chance to meet other parents and carers. **We hope that you'll be able to join us and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.**

Please remember to name water bottles, clothes and packed lunch boxes. Also Please provide welly boots and spare clothes for your child, as we do like to go out in all weathers. ☺