

### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Practice with mark making
- Practicing pencil control
- Practice writing 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 a good friend
- Using our marvellous manners

### Key Questions

What do we know about Bees? Discuss "Lifecycle of a Bee" What is your favourite minibeast? And why? What does greedy mean? What can you do to be helpful? Link in to Learning Powers. What questions can you ask The Beeman? Recap Caterpillars – Have they changed from chrysalis?

## Nursery Information Sheet: Minibeasts

Bees – Beeman, Willbee the bumblebee and The very greedy bee

Week: 20/05/2019

### Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyj5LooYWyg>
- 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 our Makaton signs.

### Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more facts about Bees and minibeasts
- Meet The Beeman, ask questions about looking after and caring for bees, try some honey.
- Look at the Lifecycles of the minibeasts – on interactive board

### Mathematics:

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

### Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Experiment with colours
- Create minibeasts 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, larva, pupa, honeybee, bee, colonies, phases, castes, Queen, worker, drone, pollination, wax, honeycomb, honey, hexagonal, cells, complete metamorphosis, entomology, entomologist, beekeeper, small, big, long, strong, grow, growth, lifecycle, my turn, your turn, positional language, 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, butterfly, caterpillar, spider,

### Reminder or Any other news:

This week is 'Walk to School' week, we are encouraging all children to walk to school as much as possible. While you are walking to school, you can point out the different shapes in the environment and listen to the different environmental sounds, e.g. airplanes, cars, dogs barking.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Carlton Marshes Trip for Reception and Nursery Children starting School September

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception Transition Day for all Nursery children starting Reception in September

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Beeman is coming to talk about Bees to Reception and Nursery children.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – PD Day – No school or Nursery – Start of Half term. Nursery will start back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Have a fabulous Half Term.