

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Practice mark making & pencil control
- Practice writing their name
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Join in with rhymes and story sessions
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a helicopter story session
- Take part in a Talk4Writing 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.
- Using our marvellous manners

Key Questions

What do we know about beetles?
Discuss "Lifecycle of a beetle" What is your favourite minibeast? And why?
What minibeast do you want to find out about next? Develop use of "why?", "how?" "because" questions.

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

Beetles

Week: 03/06/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWowDC3x0hE>
- Developing gross motor skills, jumping, hopping, skipping, catching
- Developing fine motor skills, using tweezers, tools to assist with strengthening hand control
- Practising our Makaton signs.
- Practice dressing skills – putting on own coat

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more facts about Beetles and minibeasts
- Take part in a bug hunt.
- Look at the Lifecycles of the minibeasts – on interactive board
- To practice operating simple equipment – CD player, I pads

Mathematics:

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

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Create minibeasts using variety of materials – creative construction
- Create pictures using a variety of resources and techniques – cutting and sticking, painting, collage.

Key Vocabulary – Egg, larva, pupa, beetle, complete metamorphosis, entomology, entomologist, small, big, grow, growth, lifecycle, my turn, your turn, positional language
Marvellous manners, Nursery rules, many, few, feelings, Learning powers.

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: Welcome back 😊 Hope you had a lovely half term.

Thursday 6th June – We are having a Stay n' Play session, at 9:30-10:30am for parents who would like to know more about The Limes Nursery. Please spread the word amongst your friends and family with any children rising 3 years old.

New Collection & Drop off Point for Children finishing - We have been looking at ways in which to improve collection and drop off of children at the beginning and end of their sessions. Children who usually finishes nursery at 11:30am/12.20pm or arrive at 12.20pm will now be collected or dropped off from The Nursery via the garden, this is to help aid a smoother transition. If you have any concerns, please speak to Miss Smart.