

### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making, following patterns, shapes to develop pencil control and hand – eye coordination
- 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
- Talk about emotions

### Key Questions

What do we know about dragonflies? Discuss "Lifecycle of a Dragonfly", What minibeast do you want to find out about next? Develop use of "why?", "how?" "because" questions. 'If you could be a minibeast what would you be and why?'

## Nursery Information Sheet:

### Minibeasts

Dragonflies

Week: 24/06/2019

### Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtca dR9nw>
- Practising our sports day activities, jumping, running, balancing
- 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 Dragonfly and minibeasts
- Look at the Lifecycles of the Dragonfly – on interactive board
- To continue to practice operating simple equipment – Cd player, iPad
- Look at patterns in the environment

### Mathematics:

- Practicing counting 1-20
- Practicing matching numerals & quantity correctly
- Practicing number recognition & number formation
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.

### Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Create dragonfly pictures and models using a variety of resources and techniques – cutting and sticking, painting, collage.
- Experiment with water and paintbrushes outside
- Create a giant dragonfly in garden using wooden blocks

**Key Vocabulary** – Egg, Nymph, Dragonfly, adult, lifecycle, incomplete metamorphosis, 3 stage lifecycle grow, growth, lay, hatch, emerge, shed, water, river, pond, lake, semi-transparent, cellular pattern.

**Makaton signs** - Hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon, days of the week, months of the year, please, thank you, yes, no, ok, happy, sad, sorry, more, letters of their names, stop, toilet.

**Reminder or Any other news:** As the sun is making a rare appearance, please can we ask that you provide a sunhat and sun cream for your child – please label all belongings. (coats, jumpers, cardigans, bottles and lunch boxes etc)

Parents' evening: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – please book with Miss Smart for an appointment. We will be holding our Activity Café this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm, would be lovely to see as many of our parents as possibly to come and see what fun we have in nursery.

Don't forget Sport's day Next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm - BBQ food will be available to purchase. Annual Teddy Bears Picnic on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12-2pm (Please let the office know by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July if you can make it). Beach trip Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 11-2:30pm. End of Year Celebration and library opening - 15<sup>th</sup> July 1:30-3pm