

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 sharing news & celebrations
- Developing confidence to talk about ourselves and talking to others.
- Using our marvellous manners

Key Questions

What have you enjoyed most about minibeasts? What was your favourite minibeast and why? If you could be a minibeast what would you be and why?

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

Our Favourite Minibeasts
Week: 01/07/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVhHPtrrSGE>
- Practising and take part in our sports day activities, jumping, running, balancing.
- Develop gross and fine motor skills
- Practise dressing skills – getting changed into our sports day PE Kit.

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more facts about minibeasts
- To continue to practice operating simple equipment – CD player, iPad
- Look at shapes and patterns in the environment
- Discuss the weather and the different types of weather

Mathematics:

- Practicing counting 1-20
- Recognising shapes and discussing their properties
- Practicing number recognition & number formation
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play
- Create our favourite minibeasts pictures and models using a variety of resources and techniques – cutting and sticking, painting, collage.
- Experiment with water, shadows, chalks
- Make a scarecrow for our Blooms competition

Key Vocabulary – Lifecycle, minibeasts, favourite, describe, discuss, balance, run, hop, tip, pour, opposites – on/off, up/down, in/out, boy/girl, hot/cold, wet/dry, first/last, prepositional language – in, on, under, in front of, beside, next to, first.

Makaton signs - hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon, days of the week, months of the year, Please, thank you, yes, no, ok, Happy,

Reminder or Any other news: Thank you to all the Parent's that came to our Activity Café, last Thursday. It was lovely to see you and for you to experience a taster of the nursery activities. We've got a busy week coming up so here's a quick reminder:

Don't Forget: Parent's evening: Wednesday 3rd July. We will be holding **Our final Stay n' Play session, for this term,** on **Thursday 4th July**, for any new children who would like to join our nursery, 9:30-10:30. Please tell any friends and family with children who would like to know more about our fabulous school & Nursery. **Sports Day** on **Friday 5th July 1:30pm.** Please can **ALL** children attend **Sports Day,** with their Parents. **Teddy Bears Picnic** on **Saturday 6th July 12-2pm, at The Limes.** **Ugly Bug Ball** – 9th July Children to come in dressed as a bug. **Beach trip** – 12th July 11:30-2:30pm at the beach. End of **Year Celebration and library opening** – Monday 15th July 1.30pm – 3pm