

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making.
- 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
- Talk about beach safety - Beach trip

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions
- Take turns sharing news & celebrations
- Celebrating our achievements and accepting praise – Ugly Bug Ball
- Using our marvellous manners

Key Questions

What have you enjoyed most about minibeasts? What do we know about water?, What do we need, use water for? Discuss Water Safety – keeping safe near water.

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

Recap Minibeasts
Introduce Water
Week: 08/07/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVhHPtrSGE>
- Take part in party games – Ugly Bug Ball
- Develop gross and fine motor skills – making sandwiches, cutting sandwiches into shapes, making cakes.

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more facts about water
- Look at every day shapes in the environment.
- Discuss the weather and the different types of weather
- Take part in a Beach trip – explore new environments.
- Keeping our beach clean – Talk about pollution, plastic and rubbish

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, floating and sinking
- Make cakes and sandwiches for our Ugly Bug Ball.
- Make playdough

Key Vocabulary – Lifecycle, minibeasts, favourite, describe, discuss, balance, tip, pour, water, scales, measure, ingredients, 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, pollution, rubbish, water safety.
Makaton signs - 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, water, milk, sandwiches, fruit, weather.

Reminder or Any other news:

Don't Forget - Ugly Bug Ball – 9th July Children to come in dressed as a bug. Beach trip – 12th July 11:00am-2:30pm. Children coming on the coach need to be here at 8.30am and collected at 3.20pm. For those meeting us at the beach, meet at Kensington Gardens at 11:15am. Please remember that the beach trip will be instead of usual nursery sessions on Friday.

Next week dates to remember: 15th July End of Year Celebration and opening of the Nursery Library – 1:30pm – 3pm

Last day of Term: 18th July Wishing you all an amazing Summer Holiday and Thank you for being a part of our first year!! Looking forward to welcoming you all back in September.