



# Deepdale Community Primary School

## Year: Reception

This half-term the children will be exploring plants and minibeasts in our local environment.

Below is an overview of their learning.

### Reception: Summer Term 1 — Explorers

**Literacy**

**Our Core Texts are:**

**Poetry**  
Mad About Minibeasts!



**Fiction**  
Jack and the Beanstalk



**Personal, Social, Emotional Development**

**Special events in our Community**  
The Wider World



**Vocabulary**  
Celebration, special events, Eid, Easter, wedding



**Maths**

**Vocabulary**  
more, less, fewer, altogether, equals, the same as, how many, too many, lots of, not enough, fewer than, before, after, number, order, count, pattern, next, forwards, backwards.

**Summer Term 1**

- Pattern
- Shape
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Numbers up to 20

**Vocabulary**  
3D shapes, cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, pyramid, cone, square, rectangle, circle, triangle, pattern, repeating

**Amazing Story Time**

 Greta and the Giants	 The Cave	 Can't You Sleep Little Bear
 The Gruffalo's Child	 The Bad-Tempered Ladybird	 The Very Hungry Caterpillar



**Explorers**



**Expressive Art and Design**

**Art—Collaging**

**Vocabulary**  
collage, sunflowers, artist, Vincent Van Gogh


**Being Imaginative and Expressive**

**Everyone! - Singing**

- ABC Song
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- Big Bear Funk

**Listening and Responding to Music**

- 'I Feel Good' by James Brown
- 'Don't You Worry Bout a Thing' by Incognito
- 'Superstition' by Stevie Wonder



**Understanding the World / The Natural**


**World**

- Science**  
Plants and Minibeasts
- Geography**  
The Environment
- History**  
Significant People

**R.E**  
Special Places

Plant and Minibeast explorers at Moor Park

special, place, important, family, faiths, mosque, church, temple, Gurdwara, synagogue



**Phonics**

**Phase 3**

**New Phonemes**  
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**New Tricky Words**  
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