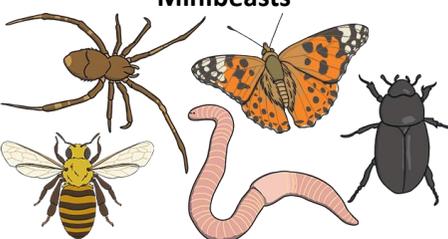


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This half term we will be exploring Minibeasts! Below is an outline of what they'll be learning, along with key vocabulary to help them understand and use throughout the topic.

<p>Literacy World Book Day activities Nonfiction writing Vocabulary – insect, minibeast, habitat, life cycle, grow, change Phonics Phase 3 sounds Writing – To apply Phase 2 and some Phase 3 sounds. Reading - Building confidence with tricky words and fluency when reading CVC words</p>	<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development Money and Work: What is money? People who work Jobs in our community Earning and saving Vocabulary – spend, price, money, card, community, save,</p>	<p>Maths Length, height and time Building 9 and 10: We will be representing 9 and 10 in different ways. Arranging 9 or 10 items in small groups will support the children to conceptually subitise these larger numbers and explore their composition. Number bonds to 10 Exploring 3D shapes Vocabulary - long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, tall, short, doubling</p>
<p>Physical Development Dance Travelling Speed and Directions Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip Form recognisable letters most correctly formed. Vocabulary – stretch, bend, balance, reach, twist, freeze</p>	<p>Reception Spring Term 2 Minibeasts</p> 	<p>Communication and Language Sustained focus when listening to a story. Understanding and using question words such as what, where, who... Sharing weekend news Vocabulary – beginning, middle, end, next, morning, afternoon</p>
<p>Being Imaginative and Expressive We will be exploring animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, seasons, weather. Vocabulary – wild, farm, environment, river, vines, hive</p>	<p>Creating with Materials Use clay to make a minibeast Create 3D minibeasts using natural materials Observational drawings - daffodils Spring art – lambs, chicks, Easter cards Vocabulary – squeeze, press, pinch, build, design, observe</p>	<p>Understanding the World Explore the natural world around them. Plant seeds, observe nature. Compare and describe insects Weather changes Vocabulary – sunlight, soil, stem, roots, leaf, flower</p>