

Spring Term 2 YR



Dates for your Diary;
Garden Day – 21/03/25
World Book Day – 06/03/25
Easter service at Church –
04/04/25

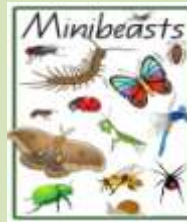
MATHS:

We will be continuing to practise counting in order to 20 and beyond. We will be consolidating our knowledge of one more and one less. We will be looking at how numbers are made up.

We will be using our subitising skills to recognise and order numbers. We will be looking at part - part - whole models. We will be looking at equal parts and number doubles. We will be looking at different measures and creating repeating patterns.

OUR THEME THIS TERM

Mini-beasts



LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be reading, writing and talking about mini-beasts, using fiction and non-fiction books. Some of the stories we will use are: **The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Mad About Mini-beasts, The Very Busy Spider, Super Worm, Norman The Slug With The Silly Shell.**

We will be continuing with Phase 3 phonics to consolidate what we have learnt in Spring 1.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- *Read to your child regularly and ask them to re-tell the story and do lots of talking about the vocabulary within the story.*
- *Support them to blend the letter sounds they know together. Remember buttons and bars for single letter sounds and digraphs/trigraphs.*
- *Play number games, concentrating on numbers to 10 and 20 and talk about one more/one less than a number to 20*

Physical Development

To move confidently in a range of ways and make changes to materials by using tools.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about how we are all unique and families are all different.

We will talk about how we show our feelings and how we show empathy towards other.

Our Skill for
Success this term is
Understanding Yourself

Vocabulary Box

habitat
antennae
pupa
aphid
arachnid

HOMEWORK: 10-15 minutes of daily reading, including tricky words and letter sounds that were sent home from the workshops. Use the Phase 2 & 3 letter cards sent home with your child to make words – alien and real and to practise correct formation of cursive letters using the guide that will be sent home.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about Easter and Mothers' Day and Holi.

We will be looking at similarities and differences in relation to living things and make observations of mini-beasts.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be singing, dancing and acting to do with our topic.

We will be experimenting with colour, design, texture and form.