



## Literacy

During this half term, the children will be encouraged to listen for the initial sounds in words. We will be attempting to hear and write some sounds in words. We will be encouraging the children to write their names and other words independently.



## Communication and Language

The children will be continuing to learn about rhyme and alliteration. We will be playing games to hear the initial sounds in words. The children will be practising recognising letters and blending the sounds in words.



## Talk for Writing

We will be reading 'Mad About Minibeasts'.

Our topic for the half term will be mini-beasts.

## Physical Development

The children will be practising their scissor skills by cutting along lines and around different shapes. Each week the children will also be improving their pencil control to form some letters correctly. We will continue to encourage the children to increase their independence with self-help skills such as toileting, handwashing, and putting on and taking off shoes and coats.



## Maths

The children will be recognising and ordering numbers. We will also continue to practise writing numbers and will be finding answers to simple addition. The children will be ordering different items by length.



## Understanding the World

The children will be finding out about different types of mini-beasts. We will be looking at where these mini-beasts live and if they change over time. The children will also sort some mini-beasts by observing what they look like.



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June inset day** - school closed



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Race for Life

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

AM nursery Family morning 10.30-11.30am

PM nursery Family afternoon 2-3pm

## PSED and British



## Values

We will be playing games to develop our sharing and turn-taking skills.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning some new songs and rhymes related to our theme.



The children will be finding out about some painting techniques and explore symmetry.

