

Communication and Language

- Learning Makaton sign
- Exploring new words and expanding our vocabulary
- Answering who, what and when questions
- Colourful Semantics and rainbow sentences
- Talking about facts we have learnt about minibeasts
- Identifying and exploring rhyming words

PSED: Relationships

- How to make friends
- Solving friendship problems
- Help others to feel part of a group
- Show respect in how we treat others
- Knowing how to help ourselves and others when they feel upset and hurt
- Knowing and show what makes a good relationship

Physical Development

Gross motor:

- PE with Mr Clark
- Yoga
- WriteDance
- Playground play and ball games

Fine motor:

- Dough Disco
- Scissor work and cutting skills
- Drawing Club
- Pencil and paintbrush control

Understanding the World

Minibeasts:

- Mini beasts; naming and describing
- Looking closely at features of minibeasts and insects
- Learning facts about minibeasts

RE:

- Eid – talking about the similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities

Science:

- Growing and planting
- Parts of a plant and flowers
- Life Cycles
- How to look after our playground and the planet

Other things we'll be doing!

- Spanish
- Developing our FANTASTIC manners!

Reception

Summer 1 2024



Topics and themes:

- Eid
 - Minibeasts
 - Growing
- Our impact on the planet and how to care for it

Expressive Art and Design

- Music with Mr Bunn
- Working with salt dough to create our own mini beasts
- Sketching flowers and plants
- Learn how to collage
- Using natural materials in our art
- Role play and acting out stories

Maths

- Counting securely from 0-20
(beginning to do so forwards and backwards)
- Comparing and partitioning numbers
- Adding
- Number bonds to 10
- 3D Shapes

Literacy

- Phonics Phase 1, 2 and 3
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVoeUaN5hWs60PzMZSXfo_g
 - Reading High Frequency Words
 - Letter formation and blending, segmenting and writing CVC words and labels
 - Drawing story maps and re-telling stories
 - Talking about characters & settings
 - Learning about the mechanics of writing
 - Beginning to write simple sentences
- FOCUS TEXTS: The Tale of the Whale, Mad About Minibeasts, Superworm, The Very Hungry Caterpillar**