

Understanding the World

Children will name, describe and find out about minibeasts.

We will learn about minibeasts, their features, their habitats and life cycles.

We will learn about plants and the conditions needed for growth. They will be able to use ICT to support their learning.

Children will be encouraged to learn some of the similarities and differences between minibeasts.

Mathematics

Children will be taught to count reliably with numbers from one to 20.

They place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.

Using quantities and objects, they will add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Children will explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

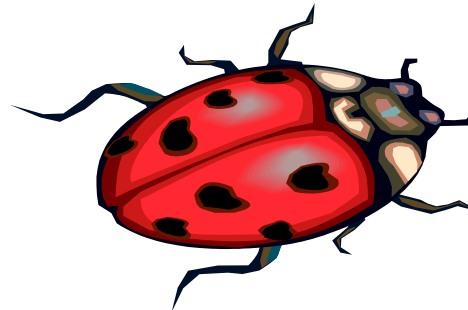
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To develop confidence to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group.

To be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression, e.g. when someone has taken their toy.

To work as part of a group or class understanding and following rules.

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Expressive Arts

Children will be encouraged to experiment to create different textures. They will manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.

They will select appropriate resources and adapt work where necessary and select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Continue to learn letter sounds and introduce letter names.

Read, write and spell simple CVC words such as man, rat, pen and ten. Children will also learn how to read and write trick words such as go, to, me, was, my etc.

Talk about non-fiction texts and the features of these books.

Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions.

Physical Development

Children will be taught to handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.

Know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.

Be able manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.