

Literacy

Non fiction : We will be researching Minibeasts. We will be creating our own fact files about our favourite minibeast.

Poetry: Minibeast poems.

Narrative: We will be looking at the Superworm story and what the ladybird heard to write our own minibeast story.

Music

We will be using our topic to experiment with music, instruments and sound.

Minibeast Songs
eg. Incy Wincy Spider

Minibeast DANCES
(‘Flight of the Bumble Bee’ music)

Art / DT

We will use different materials to create our own bug hotels.

We will be making our own clay models of minibeasts and painting them.

We will also be experimenting with a range of mediums when creating our own minibeast posters.

Technology

Use internet texts to gather information about different Minibeasts.

Record our discoveries using cameras, microphones and look under microscopes!

Maths

Securing number facts to 20 using minibeast themed activities.

Measure the estimated length or height of different minibeasts.

Calculating, measuring and understanding shape.

Creating a variety of tables and charts to show the different investigations we complete.

To measure length using appropriate resources when creating a bug hotel.

Our minibeast topic will involve lots of outdoor learning and constructing.

Science

We will be looking at the environment that different minibeasts like to live in and comparing them.

We will be investigating what environments are best for different minibeasts.

We will also be learning about different minibeasts habitats and diet.

Minibeasts



Reception
Spring 2 2020

PE

We will be having gymnastics this term and considering how to move in a variety of ways.

We will also be practicing kicking and dribbling a ball.

Books and Websites

Usborne Pop up dinosaurs

Encyclopedia of minibeasts.

<http://education.abc.net.au/minibeast-games/>

Exploring

Coloured cellophane, prisms, 'kaleidoscopes'

Investigate the strength of straw, sticks and bricks, making bridges homes.