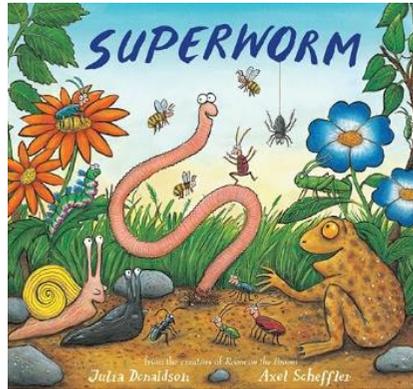


Reception - Minibeasts

To develop our communication and language skills we will:

- Continue to embed key vocabulary through provision, routines and story time.
- Observe and discuss different habitats using sentence stems and structures to articulate their understanding.
- Talk about experiences they've had this year.
- Articulate a life cycle they have seen.

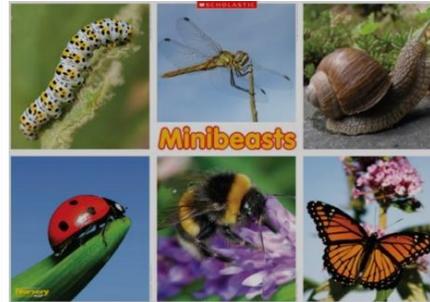


To develop our literacy skills, we will:

- Continue to develop our letter formation, practising all of the letters of the alphabet with correct cursive formation.
- Enjoy 'minibeast' stories together.
- Develop the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- **Phonics** - CCCVCC words and -er and -est endings. Alternative sounds ay (ai), ou (ow), ie (igh), ea (ee), -le, oy (oi), ir (ur), ue ((y)oo), aw (or).
- **Harder to read and spell words** – oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs

To develop our personal, social and emotional development we will:

- Take part in new experiences, Sports Day, transitions.
- Share ideas to manage fear, excitement and other emotions.
- Winning and/or losing; support children to manage their emotions.
- Show resilience and perseverance if things don't go their way.



In maths we will be learning about:

- Doubling and halving
- Number bonds within 10
- Tens and ones
- Using +, - and =
- Length
- Halving shapes
- Simple number problems

In Physical Development we will:

- Change direction at speed through both choice and instruction.
- Perform actions demonstrating changes in speed: stop, start, pause, prepare.
- Develop our gross motor further through climbing, crawling, sliding, balancing.
- Develop fine motor through activities involving threading, pinching, squeezing, cutting and sticking.

In Expressive Art and Design we will:

- Create snail collages.
- Make butterfly sun catchers.
- Explore symmetry through butterfly painting.
- Make shape minibeasts.
- Create own millipedes using egg boxes.
- Design and make our end of year bookmark.
- Paint a picture of our favourite thing from our year in Reception.

To help us understand the world we will:

- Learn about Shabbat.
- Encourage links to what they hear, smell and see in the natural world.
- Observe and describe the life cycle of a butterfly, linking to past and present.
- Reflect on seasonal changes – summer.
- Learn about differences between minibeasts.
- Find out about habitats of minibeasts.
- Discuss food chains