Summer 2 Topic 2023: Minibeasts

Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Begin to use subject specific vocabulary related to our topic such a environment, habitat, life-cycle, metamorphosis (Please see our Knowledge Organiser)
- To use language to describe minibeasts.
- To generate questions about minibeasts.
- To contribute to whole class discussions, offering their own ideas.
- Use full sentences and past, present and future tenses when speaking.

Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

- To talk about change and how it makes us feel.
- To talk about how we have changed since we started school.
- To talk about moving to Y1.
- To show respect, care and concern for living things and the environment...

Prime Area:

Physical Development:

- Gymnastics: To create shapes using our bodies, develop jumping & landing skills.
- To hold a balance & develop a sequence.

Computing:

- Talk about and develop an awareness of internet safety.
 Select technology for a purpose e.g. take a photograph communicate with someone or find out information.
- Use a pictogram to organise information and find out the classes favourite minibeast.

Literacy: Reading

- Enjoy a range of stories related to minibeasts.
- To read simple sentences and books consistent with their phonic knowledge.

Numeracy- Number

- Money/Coin recognition.
- To recognise & write numbers
 to 20.
- To recall number bonds and subtraction facts to 5/10/20.
- Problem solving.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Music: Pitch: Practise singing high/low.
- Art: Build a minibeast picture by creating a colour wash and add collage materials.

We will be:

- Watching our caterpillars turn into butterflies.
- Making a womery.
- Planting a bee café.
- Creating a bug hotel.

Literacy: Writing

- To retell the story of The Hungry Saterpillar/write about our visit
 The Butterfly House.
- To write facts about minibeasts.
- To continue to spell Level 3/4 words.

Understanding the World

- To learn about different minibeasts, their lifecyles, environment and special features
- To show respect, care and concern for living things and the environment.

Key Texts: The Honey
Bee/Very Hungry Caterpillar/
Mad About Minibeasts.
Author of the half term: Julia
Donaldson.
Poetry focus: Wriggle & Roar,
Hey Little Bug.

