Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at how we accept change and learn to look forward to new challenges. The children will be encouraged to talk about challenges they have tackled.

Communication and Language

This week we will be talking about all the different minibeasts we see in our local environment on our minibeast hunt. The children will be discussing the different habitats of the minibeast and researching minibeast that they are interested in. We will be asking ‘why’ and ‘how’ questions.

Physical Development

We will be doing PE this Wednesday and the children will be working on their ball control.

Our Funky Fingers fine motor control task this week will be to see how many wiggly worms they can pick up in a minute.

Understanding of the World

The children will be looking at features of their own immediate environment and compare it to their home environment. We will look at how different habitats contain different minibeasts.

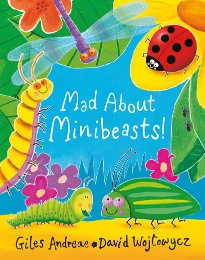
We will discuss how we are careful not to disturb or harm any of the minibeast that we find.

Literacy

We will be sharing the book Mad About Minibeasts which is a collection of poems about minibeasts. We will then use this book to help us write some simple poems about our favourite mini-beast.

In my group we will be recapping on the sounds from phases three with particular focus on the sounds the children aren’t quite secure with. The phase five group will be working with Mrs Williamson.

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Mathematics

This week we will be looking at halving and sharing. The children will be looking at a range of problems that can be solved using halving and sharing. The children will be working on counting in two’s, fives and tens.

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Parental Involvement Ideas

Keep your eye open when you are out and about for different mini-beasts. Go out into your garden and look under rocks and plants. How many mini-beasts can you find and name?

Practice counting in two, fives and tens with your child.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be creating a series of moves to the song ‘The Ugly Bug Ball’ and ‘Creepy Crawley Calypso’. The children will make simple observational drawings of mini-beasts and make models of their favourite mini-beast.