

Communication and Language

This week we will be introducing our new topic with the children. We will be looking for minibeasts in the Outside classroom and collecting words that describe them. We will be talking about how they move as well as how they look.

Physical Development

We will be doing PE on Monday and we will be looking at dance. On Thursday the children will be working with a specialist gymnastic coach. This week's fine motor control activity will be winding up small clockwork bugs.

Personal, Social and Emotion

This week we will be watching a clip on Remembrance Sunday and talking about why the children have bought and worn poppies.

Literacy

This week we will be looking at rhyming words and making up simple silly rhyming pairs. The children will listen to a variety of Bug poems.

The children will be learning the sounds k, ck and e. We will practise forming them and using them in our word building.

Hatchmere Planning

Bug Poetry

11.11.19



Understanding of the World

This week we will be going on a bug hunt in the Outside classroom and talking about the different places we find insects. We will continue to talk about the changes in the season.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children will be working on drawing and painting a mini beast of their choice. They will research what their mini beast looks like using the computer and books. The children will be working with paint and permanent markers.

Mathematics

We will be introducing children to the number 4 and talking about the value of each number. The children will be adding and taking away 1, 2 and three from numbers to five and ten. We will talk about doubling numbers and halving the even numbers. The children will be measuring our bugs to see which ones are the heaviest and longest.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we will be comparing the different sizes of objects in our classroom and we will be talking about who is the tallest. I would like you to talk with your child about the height of objects and then see if your child can order them from smallest to tallest. You can order toys, furniture or even the people in your family. Please write down any comment your child makes and send it into school.