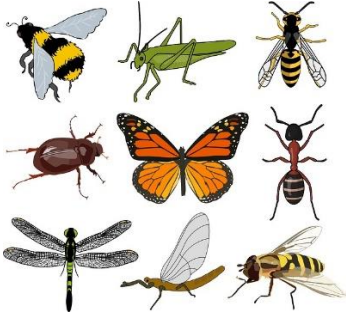


Topic

Our starting interest this half term is **Minibeasts**

This half term Reception will be learning to . . .

<p>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions Develop narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events Answer how and why questions Extend vocabulary (linked to our topic) 	<p>PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep trying even when things are difficult Talk about plans they have made for activities Resolve minor disagreements Face new challenges (move to Year 1) 	<p>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handle sports equipment effectively (PE multi-skills) Get ready independently managing zips, buttons and laces. Dance to music Understand the importance of oral hygiene Know the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet
<p>LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers Demonstrate understanding about what they have read Write information texts Read and write irregular common words T4W Goldilocks, use key features of narrative 	 <p>Minibeasts</p> <p>Other themes will be developed as we follow the children's interests.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add and subtract numbers up to 20 Learn some number facts Count with numbers beyond 20 Measurement weight and capacity Use the language of time Use positional vocabulary <p><u>Maths Vocabulary</u> Full, empty, half full Heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than Positional language e.g. behind, in front Number language- add, plus, subtract, take away, equals, the same as</p>
<p>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about features of own immediate environment Make observations of animals and explain why some things occur and talk about changes JiT School 360 creating pictures and writing 	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create simple representations of minibeasts Combine and change media and materials in original ways Design and make a model and talk about their and others work. Play tuned percussion and write and perform music Add a story into their role-play 	<p>CORE VALUE</p> <p>Respect</p> <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Places Special Times Early Years Baptism

You can help at home by

- Looking for minibeasts in gardens and parks - please upload any photos to Tapestry
- Researching information at the library or on the internet
- Talking about and looking at photos of 'special times', weddings, christenings etc.