



# Medium Term Planning

## Turtles Class - Spring Term 1 2021



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to have daily circle time sessions where we share our thoughts, feelings and emotions. Here we develop our skills of listening, taking turns and sharing. Outdoor learning sessions will be on **Monday** afternoons on a weekly basis. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor learning sessions. Music sessions will be weekly on **Friday** afternoons.

### Literacy (incl. communication & language)

We will be continuing to have 'Letters and Sounds' sessions and 'Jolly Phonics' sessions daily incorporating a new letter sound per week in a fun way through singing and games! There will be daily story times and Nursery rhymes that will also incorporate our topic 'Minibeasts'. Our main themed book is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' along with other fiction and non fiction books.

### Expressive Arts & Design

Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Prout will hold art sessions on **Wednesday** afternoons. Here the children will learn key fine motor skills and develop on their creativity.

We have outdoor learning sessions once a week on **Mondays**, where the children can develop their understanding of the world and their creativity.

## Minibeasts!



### Understanding the World

In our topic sessions we will learn all about minibeasts. We will learn what minibeasts are, where they live, what they look like and their life cycles. Our continuous provision, will continue to support the children's knowledge, skills and understanding of the world around them and this term it will focus on 'The Great Fire of London' so our roleplay area will become a Bakery and our small world will comprise of The Fire Station and Fire fighters and How They Can Help Us.

### Mathematics

In our maths sessions this term we will be focusing on number recognition up to 10 using 'The Number blocks' and linking it to our theme about 'Minibeasts' and our continuous Provision Topic 'The Great Fire of London'. We will continue to extend on our understanding of one more and one less, as well as looking at identifying more 2D shapes, sorting and grouping, length and weight.

### Physical Development

Our **P.E** sessions will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and this half-term will be continuing to focus on movement patterns, moving like different Minibeasts. We will also have the bikes out on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, alongside other playground equipment and incorporating outdoor games.