

# Minibeasts

## Literacy/Reading

Listening to, discussing and expressing views on a range of fiction and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. Observational and playful writing; creating fact files; editing and up-levelling work; apply a greater range of connectives and vocabulary (use of synonyms). Talk for Writing.

Fictional and non-fictional texts/videos about minibeasts.

Phonics at an appropriate level for each child; Nessy Phonics; daily handwriting practice; high frequency word practice; daily reading comprehension; daily reading with an adult; phonics sound of the week.

## Mathematics

Consolidation of various addition and subtraction strategies to progress from concrete to pictorial to abstract, focusing on mastery.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Geometry: position and direction.

Statistics: tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

Fractions and fractions of numbers.

## Life Skills

Learning about common signs and symbols.

Meal preparation and making healthy choices.

Recognising and understanding different emotions and strategies to support self-regulation.

Activities to support transition.

Days of the week and months of the year.

E-safety.

Exploring and recognising common uses of IT, Nessy phonics.

## Science

Nutrition, food labels and food groups.

Minibeasts, habitats, diets and life cycles.

Climate zones.

The seasons.

Changing states.

Exploring local environments in Forest School.

Working scientifically, focusing on evaluation.

Explorify science

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hand Eye Coordination: racket and ball activities and games.

Mastering basic movements and moving with increased control.

Core body and balance skills.

Boccia activities.

Team skills and team building activities.

Yoga and dance.

Forest School.

## PSHE/UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Learning about the history of dinosaurs.

Learning about significant individuals from the past who have had a powerful impact on the world.

Forest School activities based in local environments and how to care for habitats and the environment.

Building resilience and developing a growth mindset.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Creating minibeasts and dinosaurs using clay and other materials.

Landscape art.

Summer art.

Art and cooking relating to key celebrations and events.

Arts & Crafts activities relating to Forest School.

Art with Kelly.

## TRIPS AND VISITS

TBC.