

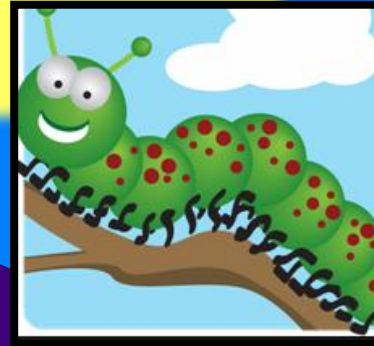
Dear Families,

This term our topic is Mini beasts and growing
We will be learning about mini beasts and linking
this to different texts linked with mini beasts.
We will also go on a mini beast hunt outdoors to
learn more about their habitats. We hope to use our
green fingers to plant some herbs and vegetables.



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Homework:

Read with parents
everyday for
5minutes
Practise singing
songs and reciting
numbers to 20 and
ABC song

**Nursery
Summer 1
(2016-2017)
Topic:
Mini beasts
and Growing**

Educational visits

We are going to try and visit a park to go on a
mini beast hunt.

Our value this term is:

Courage



We will learn about courage and stories linked
with courage. We will celebrate our learning
and that we

Physical Education (PE) and Yoga:

We have PE and Yoga once a week.
Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit as shown on our
school website and that all kit is clearly labeled. Please ensure your
child **does not wear any jewellery** when they have PE- thank
you!

Personal, Social and Emotional development:

We are learning to:

Children will be supported in having strategies to resolve conflicts. By looking after a range of mini beasts children will become more aware of how to consider needs of others.

They will visit a park to search for mini beast whilst developing their confidence in new situations.

Literacy development:

We are learning to:

Reading

Use the pictures in the book to tell a story.

Look at non fiction texts about farming

To say what happens at the beginning, middle and end of a story.

The Very hungry caterpillar

Writing

We are going shopping lists for the gardening centre

Write prices and specials.

Practise writing our letters and names.

We will be drawing and labeling mini beasts

Communication and Language development:

We are learning to:

Use words specific to our topic, such as names of mini beasts and role play stories linked with mini beasts.

Follow instructions

We will be learning how to care for plants and creatures.

Maths development:

We are learning to:

Number:

Counting and sorting mini beasts in various ways, and being able to talk about it.

Shape space and measure:

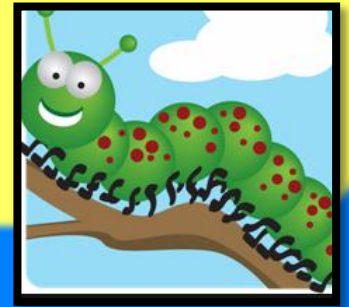
Think about the shapes and sizes of mini beasts. Draw using different shapes and sizes. Describe and sequence planting seeds.



Understanding the World development:

We are learning to

We will think about the life cycle of a butterfly. Linking this to the hungry caterpillar and learning about mini beast habitats. We will also learn about planting seeds and caring for plants.



Expressive Arts and design development:

We are learning to:

Use different materials to create collage of the beautiful butterfly. Creating a butterfly world in our role play area
Making playdough mini beasts.

