



Summer 2: "What Lives in My Garden?"

The Theme: High summer exploration! Hunting for minibeasts, building dens, and getting ready to move up to Reception.



What Your Child is Learning

- **Minibeast Safaris (Understanding the World):** Going on bug hunts with magnifying glasses to identify worms, snails, spiders, and beetles in their natural habitats.
- **Lifecycles (Understanding the World / CLL):** Watching real caterpillars turn into chrysalises and release as butterflies, and asking "Why?" questions about nature.
- **Routes & Measures (Maths):** Designing treasure maps, describing paths using words like in front of and behind, and measuring sizes.
- **Sports Day & Teamwork (Physical Development):** Practicing for our big Nursery Sports Day by running races and playing team games.
- **Moving Up to Reception (PSED):** Having "Transition Week" conversations to talk about our feelings, celebrate our favorite Nursery memories, and get excited for the big school transition.



How to Help at Home

Look under rocks or plant pots in your yard or park to see what bugs are hiding. Talk positively with your child about moving up to Reception to help ease any nervous feelings.

