



Nursery Summer Term Curriculum Overview

Minibeasts & Plants and Under the Deep Blue Sea

PSED

- Learn how to express our feelings when something doesn't go our way.
- Understand that not all families are the same.
- Know some similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- How to deal with conflict and difference of opinion through words.
- Follow rules independently and know why we have rules.
- Feel confident in new situations and when working on transitions to Reception.

Understanding the World

- Learn about minibeasts and their habitats.
- Learn about a butterfly life cycle.
- Children will observe the process of change: from caterpillar to a butterfly (caterpillars from Insect Lore)
- Visit to Butterfly World.
- Know how to care for a plant.
- Continue looking after a vegetable patch in the outdoor area.
- Explore and enjoy the celebration of Eid and what that means for our community.

Communication and Language Literacy

- Developing use of language.
- Be able to form some letter shapes in their name by copying.
- Listen to and retell favourite stories.
- Know the language and understand and author, illustrator, title and blurb.

Texts:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Mad About Minibeasts!
- Learn about Ladybirds
- The Butterfly Dance
- First Facts Bugs
- Commotion in the Ocean

Festivals/Trips

- Eid
- Mothers' Day
- Fathers' Day
- Trip to the Butterfly World

Physical Development

- Explore ball skills and show increasing control to kick and throw/catch.
- Move in a variety of ways such as crawling, shuffling, running, jumping all with confidence.
- Explore some competitive running with an Early Years sports day.
- Explore running, jumping, hopping and dancing.
- Develop control to use scissors and other small tools.

Mathematics

- Say one number for each item in order 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.
- Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create junk models and know how to stick and attach pieces together.
- Represent important events through drawings, collage and paintings.
- Collaboratively work with others to develop a narrative in their play.
- Independently create own songs with instruments.