

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this term is...
Down at the Bottom of the Garden

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden'. The weather has been beautiful so far to start this topic with. For the first time Little Joeys have tadpoles, so we are hoping to get some frogs. Each week we will have a shared story which we will link to activities. We will be using our outdoor area for developing knowledge of the world using our muddy area, investigation area and mini beast hotel.

Physical Development

In this topic the children will be using both indoor and outdoor environments. Alongside our weekly stories the children will have lots of opportunities for such things as creating homes for bugs from junk materials and natural objects. Mark making will also be developing the children's fine motor skills which will include giving the ladybird spots and following the path of 'Superworm'. They will also be baking throughout this topic. Our topic table is home to "Bugs all around us" and the children will be using small world creatures alongside natural objects.

Communication and Language

The children will have the opportunity to explore a range of books and songs to compliment our topic. Children will be developing their vocabulary through the use of identifying action words such as climbing, jumping and slithering which are all ways that mini beasts move. Role play allows the children to use and develop expressive language in the roles they play, such as being brave explorers searching for the biggest bugs!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Shared stories, action songs and rhymes provide valuable opportunities for the children to take turns and listen within a small group. There will be opportunities to role play with a variety of creatures, binoculars and magnifying glasses. Children will express their feelings using role play resources. also There will be lots of opportunities to collaborate, share ideas and help each other.



Spare clothing

Please ensure your child has a change of clothing in their bag in case of any accidents.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle to school daily.

Voluntary Contribution Tin

Weekly contributions are greatly appreciated which helps towards the costs of baking and playdough ingredients.