

Foundation Stage Flyer

Summer 1 2015



Monstrous Mini beasts



Personal Social and Emotional Development

We are welcoming two new children into Nursery and making sure they feel safe and secure. The older children will be acting as role models and initiating conversations to help them settle in. When thinking about our topic, the children will be encouraged to talk about insects they like/ dislike and saying why.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be using positional language and playing hide and seek with different objects. We will also use topic specific words and learning their meanings.

Physical Development

This half term we are continuing work on pencil grip and using scissors more accurately.

We will be learning a dance to help us remember the butterfly life cycle and moving to music in different ways.



Literacy

In Literacy we will be concentrating on predicting the ends to stories and reminding ourselves of characters, setting and main events. We will be using "how" and "why" questions and encouraging the use of them.

We will be continuing syllable clapping and letters and sounds pre reading skills.

www.letters-and-sounds.com



Understanding the World

We will be planting, weeding and taking care of plants, learning how to take care of them and what they need to live.

We will also be talking and learning about how insects live and make homes for them in the outdoor areas.



Mathematics

When playing with numbers we will be putting two groups together to find the total and thinking about one more or less.

When making caterpillars we will print them in repeating patterns and discuss their shape.

<http://nrich.maths.org/early-years>

Expressive Arts and Design

To continue our topic we will make pipe cleaner insects, symmetry butterflies and discuss textures.

We will also be learning life cycles and representing them using dance.