



## Understanding the World

The children will explore:

- Different mini beasts, including insects and spiders
- How bees help people and our planet
- The life cycle of a caterpillar
- Planting seeds, observing these and caring for them as they grow

## Communication and Language

Children will learn vocabulary about:

- Minibeasts
- Days of the week
- Life cycle of a caterpillar
- Types of food and adjectives to describe food
- Be able to express likes and dislikes about food

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will be learning more about how to look after themselves. Themes will include washing their hands, the importance of exercise and sleep and more time to develop their understanding of healthy eating.

The children will also have a visit from the Police to help them understand who helps us in the community.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore techniques and styles linked to printing and pointillism over the term, linked to different outcomes on the theme of mini beasts.

## Maths

The children will:

- Add and subtract more and less, including adding and subtracting 0
- Count to 20 and beyond, exploring the patterns in
  - Explore even and odd numbers
  - Explore sharing and grouping
  - Copy and continue patterns

## Minibeasts



## Why are caterpillars always hungry?

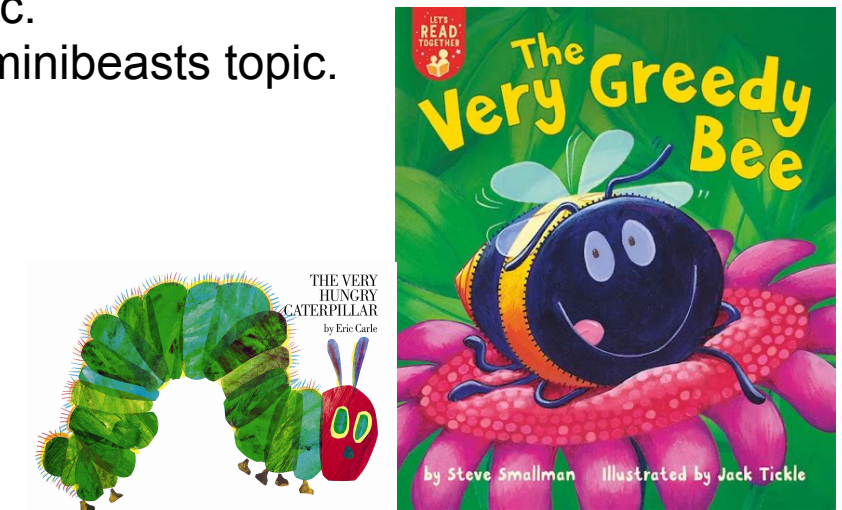
## Physical Development

Children will develop their gross motor movement inspired by waggle dances and minibeast movement. They will listen to the 'Flight of The Bumblebee' to inspire a piece of movement. Children will express preferences around a range of healthy foods.

## Literacy

The children will:

- Continue to record their weekend news each week, and build independence in writing
- Practise simple sentence punctuation
- Write for different purposes, including in response to topic related books such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar, the Very Busy Spider and The Very Greedy Bee.
- We will continue to learn new sounds in our daily phonics lessons, following the scheme Read Write Inc.
- Listen to daily stories linked to our minibeasts topic.



## Music

- Minibeast songs and movement
- Learning about timbre and tempo and how to change them during a song

## Spanish

La Primavera: Exploración sensorial en el jardín: cambios en el suelo, en los árboles y en el cielo.

Bichos: (Reconocer/ nombrar/describir/clasificar)

“La oruga hambrienta” - ciclo de vida de las mariposas, comemos todos los días de la semana, alimentos que nos ayudan a crecer y alimentos que no, descubre las abejas, el Día de la Tierra, El Día de la Madre.

## PE

- Relay races.
- Basketball exercises and games.
- Foot-eye coordination.
- Musical choreographies.