

### Mathematics

We will use insects as a stimulus in our maths work this term. For example we could count spots on ladybirds and add the numbers together. We could count legs and wings on different insects – which has more and which has less?

We will use the language of capacity when we explore water – full, half full and empty We will use different shapes to create patterns and pictures.

### Literacy

Texts this term include; The very lazy ladybird, The very busy spider, the snail and the whale. We will use insects to tell our own stories. Our letters and sounds will concentrate on blending and segmenting sounds in words. Some of us will continue to use phase 2 words to read and write. We will continue to use our writing for different purposes – lists, invitations, labels etc.

### Communication and Language

We will use our topic on Let's Discover to support our listening, understanding and speaking skills. We will listen to and be able to recall stories and rhymes.

We will understand and respond to simple directions and begin to listen to and respond to ideas from other children.

We will use our language to imagine and recreate roles in play situations.

In our letters and sounds we will be able to blend and segment sounds in words

We will continue to use a variety of questions and be able to give simple explanations.

We will increase our vocabulary and be able to use words connected to our topic.

### Creative Development

Our role play will be an explorers camping site with tent, camp fire, magnifying glasses where we can hunt for mini beasts. record and draw our findings. Will use and make our own resources to create props. We will be able to introduce a storyline into our play.

We will explore mixing colours and create our own mini beasts with colours we have made.

We can create mini beasts from clay. We can create mini beasts using different constructions

In music we will explore tempo and texture. We will listen to fast and slow pieces of music and make our own fast and slow music.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn how to show care and concern for living things such as mini beasts. In our circle times some of us will be talking about moving on to our new class in September. We will visit new places in school, get to know our new class and talk to some of the people who work in our school such as our caretaker and dinner nannies. Those of us who are moving on will enjoy a school lunch in main school.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will use our topic on animals, mini Beasts and water to find out about the world around us. Some of us will be visiting Whitehouse farm to understand a little about the animals around us.

We will discover and explore mini beasts we find in our garden. We will explore water and find out why it is so important to us. We will use different equipment to move water from one place to another e.g. tubes, guttering, funnels etc. We will explore floating and sinking.

We will use our beebots to explore moving forwards and backwards with ICT.

### Physical Development

This term we will continue to learn about which foods make us healthy and grow.

We will use our parachute to work together as a team. We will explore large balls, hoops and beanbags to catch and throw.

We will have running games

We will continue with our writing skills and hold and use a pencil with increasing accuracy.

