

## Communication

The children in Nursery will join in with different stories related to minibeasts, with repeated refrains, key events and key phrases and will play games with general sound discrimination and voice sounds. They will learn prepositions related to minibeasts i.e. butterflies fly up in the sky, worms live in the soil. They will also learn vocabulary related to minibeasts and 'connectives to link ideas or thoughts together.

## Understanding the World

The children will talk about different minibeasts and their habitats. They will talk about the importance of minibeasts in our environment and their role. They will learn about minibeasts life cycles by looking after caterpillars and observing changes. They will discuss what is needed to care for minibeasts and will record and measure the changes. The children in Nursery will use iPads to document how minibeasts live and make an iMovie.

# Woodberry Down Primary School



## Curriculum Information Spring 2



## Expressive Arts

Nursery children will use colours for a purpose to paint pictures of minibeasts. They will also use different tools, materials and techniques to create collages. They will explore texture of different minibeasts habitats e.g. soil, leaves, mud, sand etc.

The children will learn how to look after minibeasts in our Minibeasts Garden role play area.

## International Mindedness

We encourage all the children to bring to school family pictures representing different experiences and trips to places to learn about minibeasts.



# Nursery

## The Brilliant Bug Ball



## Literacy

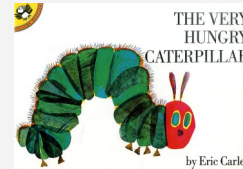
The Nursery children will learn to describe story characters, settings and events when listening to stories. They will sequence stories using key words first, next, then, last/in the end. The children will be encouraged to guess how the story might end as well as giving their own ending to a story. They will learn to read for different purposes: information books about different minibeasts and their habitats and fiction books exploring their imagination. The children are taught that print in English is read from left to right and encouraged to talk about illustrations, book title, author etc.



## Physical Development

The children will use our garden to play and exercise. They will discuss the importance of exercise and encourage each other to notice effects of it. They will experiment with different ways of moving. The children will learn about keeping clean while searching for minibeasts. They will also learn about the importance of staying healthy.

Our PE day is Tuesday.



## Personal Development

The children will be encouraged to talk about their favourite minibeasts and explain why they chose it.

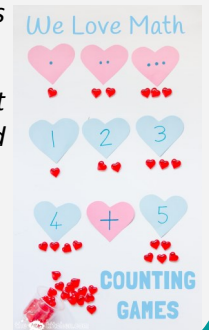
The children will take part in circle time activities to express their feelings, ideas and thoughts and they will learn how to give comfort when a friend is sad.

They will help each other with snacks and getting the table ready for lunch.

## Mathematics

The children in Nursery will learn and consolidate counting minibeasts, money and other objects. They will respond to addition and subtraction vocabulary through rhymes, songs and games. They will learn to read numbers and represent numbers through drawings, pictures, fingers etc. The children will learn to measure periods of time and look at changes over time.

They will sort different minibeasts by size and weight.



## REMEMBER OUR IPC PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY

MORALITY



COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS

## How can you help me at home?

- Read me a story every evening.
- Help me write my name and learn my numbers.
- Bring my book bag to school every Wednesday so I can get a new book.