

# Muck, Mess and Minibeasts

## Do All Creepy Crawlies Crawl?



### Communication and Language

Using the correct tense

Explains what they know and ask questions to find out

Talk with growing confidence to an audience

Listening to others and responding appropriately

### Understanding the World

#### Our Beautiful Planet

What wonders will we discover in our natural world?

Habitats

Life Cycles

How plants grow

#### Outdoor Adventures

What adventures will we experience outside?

### Useful Websites

BBC learning clips

Topmarks

Doodlemaths

### Maths

To 20 and Beyond/How many now? /Manipulate, compose and decompose/**Sharing and Grouping**

Building numbers and patterns beyond 10

Verbal counting beyond 10

Add more - how many did I add?

Take away - how many did I take away?

Select shapes for a purpose

Compose shapes

Decompose shapes

### PE

Playground Games

Circle Games

Target and Aim

Dance

### PSED

#### Building Relationships:

What makes a good friend?

### Literacy

Making lists, labels and captions

Keeping a diary

Non-fiction and Information texts

Letter formation

Writing words to form phrases and sentences

### Expressive Arts

Musical Stories

Seasonal crafts

Designing and making a rainbow salad

Observational drawing

### RE

#### What makes something special?

To think about the different ways in which an object might be considered 'precious/special' (including religious artifacts) and begin to articulate why this is.

### Key Texts

The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
The Very Busy Spider  
The Mixed-Up Chameleon  
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird  
Superworm  
Arrrrgggh Spider!  
Oliver's Vegetables  
Sam Plants a Sunflower  
Jasper's Beanstalk

### Key Vocabulary for mini beasts

antennae, classify, new life, insect, amphibian, arachnid,  
life cycle, seed,

### Maths Key Vocabulary

Subitise, edge, face, corner, cone, pyramid,  
cube, cylinder, cuboid, sphere, more, less,  
greater, fewer

### Welcome to the Summer Term!

Unbelievably we are at the start of the Summer Term and there is still so much for Bees to learn and experience. This is the term where they make huge strides and their learning starts to come together.

What you do at home will really continue to make a difference. **Daily reading**, alongside revision of phonics, especially the **digraphs/trigraphs** is invaluable. Correct formation of letters and numbers will really benefit them when they move into Year 1/2 so please keep this up.

Forest School continues on a Wednesday, as the weather gets warmer I know the temptation will be to send them in shorts and t shirt but please be mindful of ticks therefore long trousers and long sleeves are better on this day.

### Key Dates

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Mufti - Donations for Teddy Bear Picnic
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Teddy Bears Picnic - 4-8pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Half-Term - Finish at 3.15 pm

**P.E. KITS:** PE continues to take place on **Mondays/Tuesdays for Year 1**  
**Tuesdays for Reception**

Children need to have appropriate clothes for both indoor and outdoor PE.

**Punctuality:** The official start time of school is 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning activities are available from 08:30am.

**Wellington boots:** To be left at school for wet playtimes and Forest School.