

Personal, Social and Emotional

We have 7 new starters in Nursery. We will be supporting them in learning the Nursery's routine and playing alongside them showing the different resources they can access. We are encouraging our older children to share and take turns and remember to ask when they would like a turn. We are also encouraging the children to say please and thank you. We will talk about which mini beasts we like and if there are any we don't like.

Communication and Language

The children are enjoying listening to stories. We will read stories based on mini beasts and frogs. We will introduce the children to new vocabulary and continue to look at non-fiction books. Our Foxes children will look at answering questions about what they can see and why they think something has happened. We will be talking about what we can see growing and living outside. The children will discuss what the plants and mini beasts look like.

Physical Development

We will move in different ways and pretend to be different mini beasts. We will use tweezers to develop our fine motor skills. We will use our senses to explore jelly. The children will learn about why we wash our hands and go through the steps of good washing.

Literacy

We are going to be reading 'The Life Cycle of a sunflower'. We will talk about the order of the life cycle. We will also read 'The very lazy Ladybird' and the 'Hungry Caterpillar'. We will discuss the life cycle of a caterpillar. Our Foxes are going to be using their ears to continue to hear different sounds in words and begin to blend CVC words.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will use salt dough to make a mini beast. Outside we will collect different materials to make bug hotels. We will explore mixing different shades of green to paint our own frogs.

Nursery Summer Term 1 In the Garden

Ways you can help your child

- Share books together.
- Go on a mini beast hunt and talk about what you can see.
- Talk about if they like or dislike something.
- Sing Nursery Rhymes together.

Maths

We are going to be singing counting songs like 5 Little Speckled frogs and pretend to jump into the pool. We will talk about tall and short plants and long and short worms. The children will count how many scoops of soil they need to fill their pot.

Understanding the World

We are going to be exploring outside. We shall be planting Sunflower seeds and talking about what plants need to grow and how we can care for them. The children will go on mini beast hunts and talk about where the mini beasts like to live. We will learn about the life cycle of a frog.