

### Physical Development:

- Pretend to be a mini-beast by crawling, hiding, slithering, climbing.
- Talk about how to keep healthy. Look at healthy foods. Try some new fruits or vegetables together.
- Walk to the park and use the play equipment.

### Mathematics:

- Help to pay for things at the shop. Talk about the different coins we have.
- Play shops where you pretend to buy and sell things.
- Look for numbers when you are out in the local environment.

### Literacy

- Read a wide range of stories together.
- Make up own stories about favourite bugs from the garden.
- Practise writing own name and simple words.

### Understanding the World:

- Build a bug hotel in the garden or the park using leaves, sticks and stones.
- Try growing some flowers or vegetables in a pot.
- Go on a mini-beast hunt.

## **Mini-beasts/Growth Summer 1 2025**

### Communication and Language

- Mini-beast Role-play– acting out own stories.
- Sing songs and rhymes relating to mini-beasts or growth.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Talk about feelings. What makes you feel happy or sad?
- Trying new activities and confidence building.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

- Print patterns with paint and vegetables.
- Try making a model of a bug or flower using junk materials.

Remember that we love to hear about what you do at home with your child. Any photographs or pictures can be brought in and included in our circle times. Sometimes these interests can spark a new topic or activity within nursery, so any contributions you can send in are very valuable.

Just a reminder that nursery fund is £1 per week. The children receive milk and fruit each session, and the fund also pays for extra activities such as baking, play dough and gloop etc.