

### Communication, Language and Literacy

- Consolidate letters and sounds phases 2, 3 and 4.
- Continue to practise correct formation of all letters.
- Writing for different purposes: Facts about minibeasts, letters to bad tempered ladybird, invitations, lists, menus for ugly bug ball.
- Stories and poetry about minibeasts.
- Discuss minibeasts we like and dislike.
- Role Play: Minibeast information zone.

### Creative Development

- Make bees (bowls and concertina)
- Symmetrical butterflies
- Model dough snails, spiral snails and snail art.
- Masks and hats for ugly bug ball.
- Sew spider web onto black card.

### Problem solving, Reasoning and numeracy

- Data handling: minibeast legs, favourite minibeasts
- Comparing sizes of minibeasts
- Use positional language in snail trail book.
- Sorting and classifying minibeasts.
- Measuring worms.
- Patterns honeycombs, hexagons.
- Estimating and counting (play ants)
- Problem solving.
- Numicon.

## Minibeasts



### Knowledge and understanding of the world

- Minibeast hunt and explore minibeast environments.
- Look at minibeast features and label.
- Observe and recreate snail trails.
- Caterpillar life cycle.
- Use magnifying glass to observe different minibeasts
- Sort minibeasts and list similarities and differences
- Find out about minibeasts using books and DVD's

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discuss looking after minibeasts both inside and out, handling carefully.
- Consequences of not caring for minibeasts.
- Empathise with the friendly and bad tempered ladybird.
- Being afraid, imagine you're a minibeast (honey I shrunk the kids)
- Working together bees and ants.
- Sharing and taking turns
- The story of the centipede and the snail: Times we need to be slow / fast

### Physical Development

- Opportunities for fine motor, cutting, painting, drawing, squeezing, threading.
- Obstacle courses.
- Dances for ugly bug ball.
- Cut spirals
- Small PE equipment.

Summer Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half