



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focussing on planning our activities taking in to account our friends' ideas and resolving any conflicts that arise. We will also be continuing to build our resilience and take on challenges.

Physical Development

Children will continue to focus on fine motor skills, especially accurate letter formation that sits on the line, as well as developing their gross motor skills in PE. Our weekly P.E. lessons will be on a **Wednesday**. Please send named P.E. kit in a bag, children will need plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, a plain white T-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

Communication and Language

We will be focusing on listening carefully to our friends and responding appropriately with additional comments and questions. We will specifically be trying to use I agree because and I disagree because...

Understanding of the World

We will be thinking about Minibeasts, learning about habitats, different creatures and their life cycles as well as nature. We will be using our FS2 garden to explore, go bug hunting in the wild grass, learn how we can look after nature and understand why minibeasts are important to our ecosystem.

Please could all children bring a hat and water bottle to school during the Sumer Term. The forecast for the next few weeks looks warm and we want to ensure the well-being of the children.

Reading books will be taken in and changed overnight Monday with a new one sent home on a Tuesday. Books will only be changed when there has been a comment in the reading diary.

Thank you for your continued support, The Foundation Stage 2 Team.



Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

**After discussing with the children
what they would like to learn
about next, we have decided our
Summer 2 project is going to be ...**

Minibeasts

Minibeasts Vocabulary

Insect, bugs, herbivore,
carnivore, exoskeleton,
larvae, life cycle, butterfly,
chrysalis, caterpillar, worm,
bee, flower, pollen, habitat,
garden, pollinate, snail, ant,
nest, antennae, invertebrate,



Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds in phonics and apply these to read and write simple words and sentences. We will be looking at a variety of information books about 'Minibeasts' and our main story for the term will be 'Aaaarrgghh! Spider!' by Lydia Monks. We will be learning to retell the story as well as enjoying lots of literacy activities about it.

Maths

This half term we will be thinking about numbers beyond 10, sharing and doubling, using tens frames to solve addition/subtraction number sentences and exploring odd and even numbers.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will have a focus on planning what we are going to create before starting and improving it when it is finished. There will also be lots of opportunities for children to make their own creations.

Summer 2 Home Learning Ideas

1. Use the internet or non-fiction books to find facts about minibeasts and their habitats.
2. Take a walk around a garden, park, or outside area. What minibeasts can you find? Try looking under plant pots or stones and on leaves!
3. Paint or draw a picture of minibeasts or flowers and plants.
4. Try making a model minibeast using recycles materials such as yoghurt pots/cardboard tubes,



