

## Literacy

### Reading

They will continue to have weekly guided reading sessions. We will share non-fiction books about minibeasts and the outdoors. The children will continue to have daily phase 4 phonic sessions. The children will learn to apply these phonemes when reading and writing words and sentences.

### Writing

The children will be encouraged to write more independently by sounding out unfamiliar words. They will learn how to use upper case letters and full stops more consistently in their work.

## Communication and Language

### Listening, attention and understanding

The children will continue to develop their listening and attention skills by responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.

### Speaking

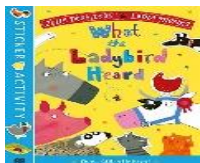
They will answer how and why questions about their experiences and will express themselves effectively using past and present tense.

## Physical Development

### Gross motor skills

Children will develop team work skills through den building and woodland area activities. These activities promote gross motor skills development through mobbing, lifting and carrying materials to make their den. It involves lots of physical movement and exercise such as stretching and reaching.

## Key texts



## Summer 2



## Let's Explore!

## Understanding the World

### The World / People, Culture and Communities

The children will explore plants and minibeasts that can be found in the school grounds and whilst out and about. They will learn that plants are living things that need sunshine, water and nutrients in order to grow healthily. The children will have the opportunity to pond dip in the school pond. They will grow cress and watch our caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies.

## Key vocabulary

Non-fiction, contents, animal and baby animal names, flock, herd, grazing, pigsty, days of the week, cocoon, minibeasts names, petal, leaves.

## Expressive Art and Design

### Creating with Materials

The children will be drawing pictures of plants and flowers. They will make minibeasts using various media. They will thread wool to make a tactile farm animal.

### Being Imaginative and Expressive

The children will continue to explore pitch by identifying high and low sounds. They will learn how to control high and low pitch when singing and use their imagination in music to add sounds with different pitches to stories.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue with their weekly circle times, which will be about 'Moving on' to Year One.

The children will continue to develop their PSED skills by becoming more independent, learning to share and take turns and choose their own learning and resources to support this.

## Mathematics

### Number and Numerical patterns

Children will learn that how to use a rekenrek for counting, They will count beyond twenty. They will learn patterns and understand numbers up to 10 including to automatically recall number bonds (different ways of making 10). Children will learn about time and 3D shapes.