

Clee Reception Class –Summer 2nd Half Overview

Topic – Mini Beasts

Communication, Language and Literacy	Personal Social and Emotional Development		Physical Development
Insect hideout/explorers role play (outdoor) Caterpillar life cycle role play – descriptive words Small world – bug garden in tuff spot Small world bug story retell: text, repeated refrains, pictures from story, props, key words.	Looking after nature/wildlife Life cycles Healthy Diets Effects of exercise on our bodies		Spider web threading Moving as snails – boxes on backs Yoga moves. Curl up like an egg, crawl like a caterpillar, be as still as a cocoon, fly like a butterfly. Real leaf threading (Sports Day Preparation)
Maths	Literacy	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Expressive Art and Design
<p>Shape and Space – Symmetry – butterflies and ladybirds Repeating pattern caterpillars Measuring lengths</p> <p>White Rose Maths Scheme of Work - Time sequencing (seasons/days of week) Measure periods of time Language associated with money (fruit shop role play)</p> <p>Quantities and measuring – Sorting bugs 10 little ladybirds book/rhyme Mini beast survey (tally - chart, block charts) 5 speckled frogs in water tray Bug number lines – counting on and back Halving fruit Number bonds to 10 Legs on insects Numbered bugs – 1 to 20 100 square – hide a number under a bug – what is hidden? How do we know?</p>	<p>Reading – daily phonics sessions, which are reinforced throughout the day, 1:1 reading and guided reading, reading games, Non – fiction texts (mini beasts) use of contents page. The Hungry Caterpillar – sequencing/writing food/days of week etc.</p> <p>Writing - Mini beast story bag Descriptive snail poetry Experiment write ups Instruction writing – ant house and wormery Writing names/HF words etc. on caterpillar bodies – how many parts do we need? Observational write ups – what have we found on bug hunts? What is in bug hotel? The Hungry Caterpillar – sequencing/writing food/days of week etc.</p> <p>Books – The Very hungry caterpillar The Very Busy spider The Snail and the Whale Superworm What the ladybird heard The bad - tempered ladybird The Lazy Ladybird</p>	<p>Wormery Bug houses Caterpillar/butterfly hatching Caterpillar life cycle role play Pasta butterfly life cycle Bug hunt in forest area magnifying glasses Houses for plastic insects – what do they use and why? Spider web hunt Plant a butterfly garden Snail snack experiment Healthy diets – the very hungry caterpillar (sorting/fruit salads) Mini beast hotel Construction kit bugs Tending the garden Duplo bugs – build the picture</p> <p>Cooking – Honey sandwiches/cakes – bee link Snail biscuits Spider biscuits Ladybird biscuits/cupcakes</p> <p>ICT – Mini beast power points and web information (habitats), Interactive games, photographing insects, beebot bugs, designing insects on Sparks program</p> <p>RE – Creation Stories (different religions)</p>	<p>Balloon hungry caterpillar Paper chain caterpillars Stained glass tissue paper butterflies Pebble insects Wiggly worms on sticks Houses for plastic insects – what do they use and why? Drawing spider webs – glitter and observational Ugly bug ball headdresses Salt dough/clay insects Matisse – the snail Spiders in the dark (Crayon and paint wash) Egg box bugs Pasta butterfly life cycle Playdough butterfly life cycle Snail trail art (PVA drizzled on black paper) Finger print insects Music - Hungry caterpillar song The ants went marching song There was an old lady who swallowed a fly Wiggly Woo song Incy wincy spider Ugly bug ball Flight of the bumble bee</p>