

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime Area)

In SEAL time the class will talk about how to express themselves and different choices people can make when feeling sad, angry and disappointed. They will also use talking, drama and puppets to consider changes that are happening as we become more independent.

Mathematics (Specific Area)

Children will continue to explore number, shape and measure through play. We will be looking at doubling and halving, connecting this with our small creatures topic. We will continue to learn to order numbers and say the number that is one less and one more than a given number - alongside ordering creatures by length and height.

We will be doing lots of adding and subtracting - using our small creatures topic to count legs, wings, eyes etc.

Physical Development (Prime Area)

Our Sports Coach will continue to lead PE lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. He will be teaching simple athletic activities and developing bat and ball skills - all needed for sports day on 16th June.

Your child will be encouraged to get changed for PE independently this half term and to dress themselves again with minimal help.

Communication and Language (Prime Area)

The children are really growing in confidence with their communication and language. This will increase more over the half term with the puppet theatre being used as a guided session and the opportunity for children to describe their chosen small creature for others to work out.

Children are also given more opportunities to express themselves in front of the class as we start to think about preparing for year one.

Literacy (Specific Area)

Your child will be exploring non-fiction books and information of the computer to find facts about minibeasts - creating fact files and filling in "spotter cards". They will have the opportunity to create their own superbug and to describe this in writing for others to read.

If I had wings



Expressive Arts and Design (Specific Area)

Your child will be designing and making masks this half term. They will be encouraged to express themselves using music and drama, connected with the half termly theme of small creatures. The children will have a short series of music lessons, run by a music specialist, starting in the last week of the half term.