

Maths

- Hungry Caterpillar dice game
- Count objects e.g. dots on a ladybird
- Link numerals and amounts
- Writing numbers
- Sequence story language –first, next, finally
- Positional language –in, on, above, behind, in front of
- More and fewer
- Mini beast pictures using 2D shapes
- 3D mini beast models
- Ordering objects by size-story characters, plants
- Measuring plants



What is growing in the garden?

English

Stories

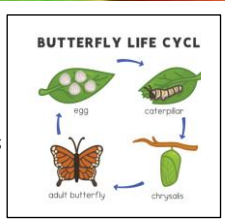
- The very Hungry Caterpillar
- The Caterpillar's wedding
- Superworm
- The bad tempered ladybird
- In Wibble's garden
- Paddington in the garden
- Plus, many more the children want it explore
- Retelling stories with characters on story settings, story boards and magnetic story boards.



Phonics - CVC word activities

Understanding the World

- Caring for Caterpillars
- Mini beast hunt
- Making mini beast habitats
- Planting seeds and plants
- Caring for plants



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- Behaviour of the story characters;

- Why was the ladybird bad tempered?
- Making friends



Expressive Arts and Design

- Drawing, colour paint mini beast pictures
- Songs about mini beasts
- Making models
- Making story setting with Wooden blocks and puppets

Physical development

Fine motor

- Drawing, colour paint mini beast pictures
- letter + number formation
- Playdough models

Gross Motor

- Gardening
- Ball skills
- Group games/ activities

History + Culture

St Georges Day activities

- Story
- Making Fire breathing Dragon
- Role play



How you can support at home

- Sharing stories, including school library books – talking about what is happening in the pictures.
- Sharing information books about mini beasts and plants
- Go on a mini beast hunt in the garden, park etc.
- Work on the Next steps sent home at parent's meeting
- Support your child with their homework tasks – they love to share these with the class.

ICT

- I-Pads + IWB – games Initial + Cvc activities
- CD player – stories and songs