THE NEST: SUMMER 1 OVERVIEW

Physical

There will be a focus on fine motor skills (what we call funky fingers) to support later writing skills.
We will also continue to explore the soft play - moving our bodies in various ways.

Communication & Language

We will continue to spent lots of time sharing stories and singing some familiar songs.
During focus times, we will play lots of listening games and sound lotto.

Personal, Social & Emotional

We will be focusing on building relationships with everyone in the class. There will be a focus on developing sharing skills using small group turn taking games. Classroom expectations, such as walking feet and kind hands, will continue to be promoted.

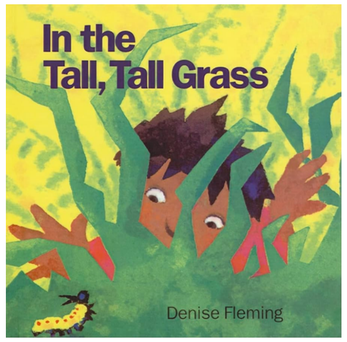
Big Question:

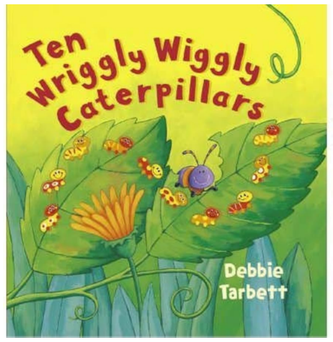
What minibeasts are in our garden?

Key questions:

1- Can we find any minibeasts in our garden?
2- Where do minibeasts live?
3- Which minibeasts do we like?

Key texts





This term we will also cover the topics:

-sun safety
-Earth day

Maths

Adults will model and encourage language such as 'more', 'lots', 'bigger', 'smaller'.
There will be a focus on number songs during our song times.
We will also explore a variety of inset and large floor puzzles.

Literacy

Children will begin 'Dough Disco' - this is a fun and engaging way to support fine motor skills for later writing. We will also explore large scale mark making.
During story time, repeated words and phrases from familiar stories will be encouraged.

Understanding the World

Using mirrors and photos, we will explore what everyone looks like- exploring features.
Through our 'minibeast; tuff tray we will begin to explore the features of some insects.

Expressive Arts & Design

Using various recourses we will make crafty 'minibeasts'.
The children will explore textures through different tuff trays.