

Summer 2: 2017 Reception Curriculum Overview – Miss Taylor (Topic: Summer / In the Garden)

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Team work challenges e.g. construct a garden fence with lollypops
- Worship value: Faithfulness
- Small group adult lead SEAL Time
- Performing to school and parents: Class Worship 4.7.17
- School Trip
- Preparing for Year 1.
- R.E. with Mrs Quinn

Communication & Language

- Communication role-play narrative opportunities: Flower shop, mini-beast small world table,
- Mini-beast fictional stories: e.g. the bad tempered ladybird, the snail and the whale.
- Expressing positional language for mini-beasts hunts.
- Read non-fiction stories about plants and mini-beasts.
- Read a range of fictional 'summer' themed stories
- Talk about flies/wasps/bees and make up alliterative jingles.
- Pass the passport circle game: packing and discussing contents of a suitcase.
- Class Worship

Physical Development

Children will need their PE kit all week.

- Obstacles and trim trail
- Bikes, body boards, scooters and traveling
- Buttons, zips and knots
- Malleable manipulation - dough disco: rolling, moulding, shaping playdough Mini-beasts.
- Activities to develop fine motor control and practise handling materials e.g. cutting, threading, weaving.
- Gardening

Literacy

- Variety of differentiated writing opportunities in continuous provision areas e.g. postcards, letters, mini beast labelling and fact files.
- Narrative topic writing.
- Writing opportunities based on fact and fictional mini-beasts.
- Daily Phonics: Differentiated groups Read Write Inc. program.
- Guided reading groups: Read Write Inc.
- Differentiated writing templates linked to phonic ditty Read Write Inc. books.

Mathematics

Each week will have a specific area of focus however, all areas will be explored through provisional enhancements and targeted, individual pupil needs.

- Week 1: Time
- Week 2: Number + Doubling and halving
- Week 3: Mental addition and subtraction
- Week 4: Measurement + PIPS Assessments
- Week 5: PIPS Assessments + Math Games
- Week 6: Whole school STEM week

*Using coins and numbers in the role play areas. Developing independent use of numeracy CP areas.

Understand the World

- Mini-beast hunts: Feelers out what's about!
- Using the iPad to research mini-beasts.
- PurpleMash art apps on the iPad.
- Sun Safety.
- Using a map and globe – Barnaby Bear

Expressive Arts & Design

- Use insect sounds for clapping/chanting games – buzz, buzz, zzz!
- Observational drawings: summer fruits.
- Making ice lollies
- PurpleMash bug art.

