

Hedgehogs Topic Web – Summer Term 2024

Physical Development:

Athletics

Develop hand eye coordination using equipment such as tennis racquets

Expressive Arts and Design:

Create models of different minibeasts.

Draw and paint minibeasts

Act out as minibeasts characters in imaginary play.

RE:

School Value - Respect

Why are some stories special?

Parables and stories from other religions..

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Reach up for the stars

- I believe in me
- I heard the magic word
- I can persevere
- Going for goal
- Building resilience

Prepare for being in new classes.

I wonder... How will we get there?

Key Texts:

Nature Trail, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Bugs and Slugs, The Tiny Ant, The Very Quiet Cricket

Maths:

Counting patterns, Add more, Take away, Shapes, Sharing, Grouping, Patterns, Position, Mapping

Singing maths songs and rhymes.

Understanding the World:

What minibeasts are and where they live.

Lifecycles of butterflies and other minibeasts.

What minibeasts need to live.

Food chains

Communication and Language:

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from our topic

Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door". (Nursery)

Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" (Nursery)

Literacy:

Hear letter sounds in 4 and 5 phoneme words to enable accurate spelling when writing.

Continue to build reading fluency and be able to retrieve information from texts.

Recognise Phase 2 phonemes and graphemes (Nursery)

Recognise initial sounds of objects around us (Nursery)

Write name and start to write other letters and words, (Nursery)