

## Maths

We will be exploring numbers, linking numbers and amounts and showing the right number of objects to match a numeral up to 5. We are going to explore 3D shapes and talk about patterns around them.

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67890

## Literacy

We are going to be reading lot's of fiction and non fiction books about insects. We are going to suggest how some of our stories might end. We are going to be continuing with our phonics and beginning to hear some initial sounds in words. We are going to be making marks and practising writing some of the letters shapes in our name.

## Understanding the World

We are going to be learning about living things. We will name different insects, look at their life cycle, habitats, their similarities and differences and care for some new stick insects in our classroom. We are going to be building a bug hotel outside to encourage insects and creatures to visit our field.

## RE

In RE we will be looking at different ways we can help and care for others.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be designing our own 'bug' and making it with junk modelling. How many legs will my bug have? Will it have antenna? What colour will it be? Will it have spots or stripes? We are going to paint and copy different patterns.

## Physical Development

We will be working outdoors on lots of gross motor activities such as balancing, climbing, kicking, rolling and throwing a ball. We will also be working on fine motor activities such as threading, cutting, weaving and using a pencil to make marks.

Year: Nursery Term: Spring 1  
Amazing Animals  
How many legs do I have?

## Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be setting up some role play areas in the classroom to encourage the children to initiate and take part in conversations such as in a pet shop or a zoo. We will be working on taking turns and sharing.

## Communication and Language

We are going to be working on our listening skills and practising using full sentences when talking about what we are going to do or have been doing, taking turns in conversation.