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 Whitecote Primary School

Summer I  
 Year: Nursery  
 Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May



## Curriculum Information

### Communication and Language

Some of the books we will be looking at this half-term are: Mad about Minibeasts, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk and Hooray for Birds.

### Physical Development

We will play a piece of music called 'Fantasy in C' by Georg Philipp Telemann. We will encourage the children to create a butterfly dance and explore different ways of moving to the music. The children could incorporate the following: different heights (moving while stretched up tall and while crouched down); moving different parts of their body (for example sweeping arms high and low); listening to the tempo of the music (speeding up and slowing down with it); stopping to visit flowers for nectar as they travel around.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will ask the children to think about how we should treat minibeasts. We will create a set of class rules for how to look after minibeasts and encourage the children to demonstrate this when looking for minibeasts in the environment. We will encourage children to make signs as reminders that can be put up in the classroom or outdoor area. We will also be learning about the importance of eating healthy and the children will make their own fruit kebab.

### Phonics

We will be focussing on aspect, 5, 6, and 7 phonics to help support our understanding of alliteration, voice sounds and how to blend the sounds that adults say into words.

### Maths

We will be singing number songs to help us count to 5, such as: Five Little Spacemen and Five Little Speckled Frogs. We will also be learning about shapes and patterns. We will talk about the different patterns we see in nature. E.g. The spots on a ladybird, stripes on a bee, the symmetrical wings of a butterfly.

### Understanding the World

We will visit the Wildlife area to explore and investigate the minibeasts that can be found. We will have caterpillars in class so we can learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and frogspawn in the outdoor area so we can learn about the lifecycle of a frog. We will also be planting seeds and watching them grow. We will talk about the parts of a plant and what it needs to grow.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will use percussion instruments to make sounds to accompany different minibeasts. We will encourage the children to think about which instrument would be best for each minibeast and how they should be played (quiet/loud, slow/fast). We will make minibeasts using a range of materials such as box modelling, playdough, clay and loose parts.

<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lockwood
<b>Additional Staff:</b>	Mrs Carlton, Mrs Myers, Mrs Hope, Miss Wray
<b>Lead Teacher:</b>	Mrs. Thompson

### Additional Information

**Morning Session** 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am)

**Afternoon Session** 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

**Full Day Session** 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.