

# The Bees & Dragonflies - Foundation Stage




## Legs, Wings and Other Things



### Communication & language

This half term we will be using Minibeast stories to lead our play. Some of our favourites will include the Very Busy Spider, How many legs and Mad about Minibeasts. Role Play areas around the unit will allow us to follow this theme, providing lots of opportunities for speaking and listening, reading & writing.

We will learn the story of the Little Red Hen and using our story maps we will be able to retell the story to our friends, talking about 'who' is in the story and 'what' is happening.

 Spend lots of time practising the story of The Little Red Hen using the story map we will send home.


### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will be talking about things we are good at. We will be setting ourselves simple goals. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe whilst we are out and about. We will be talking about our families and how we spend time with them.

### Physical Development

We will continue with our weekly PE sessions in the hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will start to use the large apparatus developing our confidence and bravery. We will be building lots of models using our fine motor skills and writing labels and captions about these creations.

In the outdoor area we will develop a Minibeasts Gym and movement centre; to make sure that we keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will be looking at the effects that exercise has on our bodies and what we can do to keep fit and healthy.

 Talk to your child about different ways to keep themselves healthy.


### Literacy

This half term we will build upon the sounds that we have learnt, becoming more independent when reading and writing. We will start to write simple words and captions. When reading we will use our good story telling voices.

Can you practise writing some of the words you have built with your sound cards. Can you use your Fred fingers to help?

### Mathematical Development

This half term we will be using numbers up to and beyond 10. We will investigate numbers to 20, finding numbers of personal significance. We will be

 adding two groups together to find a total. We will begin to record these number stories using '+' '-' and '='.

Use the regular Maths games and Numicon activities that we send home to support your child's basic maths skills.

### Understanding the World

We will continue to visit the woodlands each week. These sessions will focus on the children's interests and fascinations. We will also be visiting The Great North Museum to take part in an All Creatures Great and Small workshop.

### Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be learning how to join materials together to construct egg carton Minibeasts We will continue with our singing and learning of songs and rhymes. We will also begin to explore instruments and the different sounds they make.