



Our theme this week is...

Minibeasts!

Starters

Computing:

Use google to find out facts about your favourite Minibeasts.

Can you use Microsoft Word to record these facts?

Science:

Become a Minibeast explorer! In your garden or your local area– look for signs of Minibeasts.

How many different Minibeasts can you find?

What clues tell you that Minibeasts may live there?

What environment do Minibeasts like to live in?

Art: Make your own 3D ladybird appear in your home!

Use the 3D ladybird to do an observational drawing! How can you add shading to your drawing?

Main Course

Maths: Create a tally chart and record how many different Minibeasts you saw when exploring.

Which Minibeast did you see the most of?

Which Minibeast did you see the least of?

Count how many steps it takes you to get from one side of the room to the other. Which room takes the most steps?

English: Read or listen to 'Mad About Minibeasts!' by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz. Choose your two favourite Minibeasts from the story.

Create your own poem about each of the Minibeasts (make sure they are different from the story!). Can you include rhyming words in your poems?

DT: Use junk modelling from around your house to create a home for Minibeasts to live in! Can you add natural materials to your model to make a comfortable environment for the Minibeasts?

Geography: Compare Minibeasts in this country to Minibeasts in other countries. Create a fact file of different insects from around the world.

Dessert

Other Activities: Put on some music and dance like you are a Minibeast! How do you think a caterpillar would move? How would a butterfly move their wings? How would a worm move around obstacles?

Speaking and Listening:

With your family make up non-sense rhymes about Minibeasts! Here is one I thought of: Hello, I am a slug and my favourite place to sit is on your rug!

Additional Notes:

White Rose Maths - Weekly Year 1 specific Home Learning packs for parents, complete with daily activities, instructions for parents and videos.

Oxford Owl— for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a free account. Complete the linked Play activities for each book.

Letters and Sounds Daily phonics video lessons from Letters and Sounds. Click on Year 1 Lessons