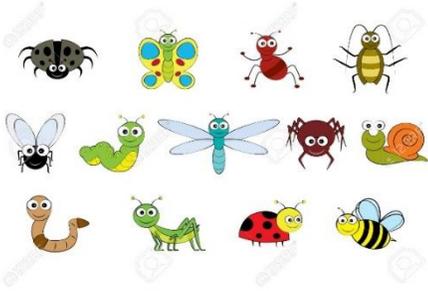


Mini-beasts and Growing



Foundation 2

Summer Term 1

Theme

Week 1- Plants - The Enormous Turnip
Week 2 - Chicks - The Ugly Duckling
Week 3 - Caterpillars - The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Week 4 - Frogs - The Teeny Weeny Tadpole

During this half term we are going to be finding out about a variety of different creatures and living things. It will be a very exciting half term for the children who we will observe chicks emerge from their eggs, tadpoles grow into frogs and watch caterpillars transform into butterflies!

In F2 we are active learners, great explorers and creative thinkers!

Literacy

Learn a choral story telling of one of the chosen books

Write a recipe for our own soup

Write the next version of what the butterfly / frog / duck etc did next

Write fact cards about their chosen living creature
Create diaries of the lives of chicks, caterpillars and tadpoles

Role play and hot seat different characters from the books

Maths

Create patterns on our own Hungry caterpillars
Create symmetrical patterns on the wings of butterflies

Make our own number-lines and use frogs to jump forwards and backwards

Talk about shape, size and weight using vegetables when making soup

Understanding of the World

Learn facts about living creatures and make fact files on their favourite creature

Investigate the life cycles and observe the changes in the living creatures we have

Make soup and discuss the changes that happen to the vegetables in boiling water

Discuss healthy and unhealthy choices for the hungry caterpillar

Discuss why the ugly duckling had different feathers

P.S.E

Discuss who managed to pull out the enormous turnip, and the importance of team work

Talk about the feelings of the Ugly duckling - have the children ever felt like that - what could they do to feel better or help someone else

Learn how to look after living creatures and the important jobs that they do for our world

Physical Development

Learn how living creatures move and copy their movements outdoors

Practise jumping and playing games like hopscotch like frogs

Make nests and homes for the living creatures using natural materials

Use garden tools to plant seeds etc outside and

Expressive Arts and Design

Observational drawings / paintings etc of living creatures

Create symmetrical butterfly wings

Use chalks to draw living creatures outdoors
Dress up as characters from the stories using fabric

Create underwater pictures of tadpoles