

Reception Class Planning Overview - Summer Term 2 2018 Main Question: Are All Minibeasts Scary?

Week	Question	Learning Opportunities	Core Text	Key Events
Wow	Giant spiders web to appear on the carpet area and outside! Hatching our own butterflies in class - set up life cycle of a butterfly investigation area.			
4th June 2018	Why does a spider need a web?	What do we know about spiders? Web challenge set up outside. Character writing - the very busy spiders/ instruction writing how did you get thought he giant web? Spiderman reading activities. Maths - web patterns and shapes Web making on paper plates. Messy play - cooked spaghetti with spiders hiding inside. Woodland learning - incy wincy spider forest school. Making webs with string or chalk/ black paper Water play - spiders and guttering	The very busy spider ARRRGH a spider	Start reading James and the Giant Peach. Start our hatching the butterfly diary. Bug splat tricky word wall.
11th June	Where did the butterfly come from?	Sequencing the story of the hungry caterpillar retelling and acting out the story. Introduce symmetry. Provocation table - making butterflies. Life cycle of a butterfly. Butterfly art work. Maths - counting in twos/ learn the days of the week. How many pairs of shoes does a caterpillar need? Make and do table - making green paper chain caterpillars. Egg boxes - grow your own cress caterpillar.	The very hungry caterpillar	

<p>18th June</p>	<p>Does a worm have legs?</p>	<p>Worm fact file What do we know about worms? Superworm writing. Messy play - worms Finding worms outside and making our own wormery. FMS - threading pipe cleaners (worms) through a colander and picking out worms from the shredded paper. Playdough making different length worms. Puppet Theatre - superworm puppets to retell the story. Make our own superworms using stuffed socks and tights. Sorting items that worms eat. Threading beads - making our own worms. Messy play - pink spaghetti and scissors cutting different length worms. Maths - counting in fives/ measuring worms</p>	<p>Superworm</p>	<p>Sportsday</p>
<p>25th June</p>	<p>Why does a snail carry his house around?</p>	<p>Snail and the whale writing - postcard from the snail. Magic snail writing with candles. Finding snails outside observing and drawing snails. Making snail soup and racing the snails. In groups drawing the journey of the snail from the story. Make and do paper plate snails. Matisse snail pictures using coloured sticky paper. Making spirals with pebbles and shells - provocation table and light box. Maths - counting in tens/ patterns on snail shells - Fibonacci pattern</p>	<p>The snail and the whale Snail trail</p>	

<p>2nd July</p>	<p>Why does a ladybird have spots?</p>	<p>What did the ladybird hear? Listening game. Play Chinese whispers Find out and record interesting facts about ladybirds. Making a minibeast hotel in the woodland area. Bean bag ladybird throwing challenge - outside. Puppet theatre and puppets to retell the story What the Ladybird heard after we have seen the theatre show. Playdough - red/black and black pipe cleaners making own ladybirds. Art - printing potato masher ladybirds Provocations table - red and black items/ mirrors to make own ladybirds. Maths - adding and subtracting ladybird spots/ doubling and halving ladybird spots.</p>	<p>What the ladybird heard. The bad tempered ladybird</p>	<p>Trip to the theatre to see What The Ladybird Heard.</p> <p>Transition days (3)</p>
<p>9th July</p>	<p>What would mini beasts do at a party?</p>	<p>Planning the bug ball - writing invitations/ shopping lists. Thinking up and creating our own bug ball games. Cooking - jam sandwiches/ worm mud cakes/ bug and insect snacks. Make and do table - making our own bees. Writing/ drawing - What did you catch in your giant Jam sandwich? (bread shaped folded paper). Verbal memory game - in my picnic I would pack a</p> <p>Maths - Adding and subtracting on a number line</p>	<p>The Giant Jam Sandwich</p> <p>Pizza book</p>	<p>Bug ball in the woods - children to dress up. (with Nursery Class)</p>
<p>16th July</p>	<p>What mini beasts live in the woods?</p>	<p>Making our own minibeast with clay. Observational drawing of minibeast. Writing our own story about minibeast. What am I game - describe a minibeast can the children identify which minibeast is being described? How many legs do I have? Sorting minibeast. What minibeast are insects? Sorting activity yes and no. Make a shoebox habitat for a minibeast to live in. Maths - Counting and making numbers up to twenty.</p>	<p>Mad about minibeast</p>	<p>Woodland week at Holkham</p>