

# Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: Reception

Term: Summer 2nd Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



## Why do Ladybirds have spots?



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Why do ladybirds have spots? Why do spiders spin webs? Explore these questions and more in this project about minibeasts and their habitats.

Possible lines of enquiry include:

- minibeasts in the local environment
- similarities and differences
- growth and change
- patterns and colours
- plants and flowers

This term we will be exploring different minibeasts and seeing what we can find!

### ENGAGE EVENT

Minibeast safari! We will be visiting the school pond to see what minibeasts we can find!

### EXPRESS EVENT

Dress up day for our ugly bug ball! Children in Reception will be invited to come to school dressed up as a minibeast of their choice!

## WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

<b>ILP Main Focus</b>	<b>History (teachers, please note that this is set by Cornerstones)</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	Story structure and re-telling events in stories, looking at non-fiction books to find out facts about minibeasts and then creating our own non-fiction book. Write a story pretending to be a minibeast of their choice!
<b>Mathematics</b>	Counting beyond 20, addition within 10, subtraction within 10, estimation, length and weight of different minibeasts.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Predicting minibeasts favourite food, comparing minibeasts and talking about their similarities and differences. Read the story Superworm!
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Using different materials to create minibeast finger puppets. Collage with different textured materials to create a picture like Matisse. Listen to the music Flight of the Bumblebee and then dance like bees.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Read What the Ladybird Heard and discuss rhyming words. Sing minibeast nursery rhymes. Discussion about the children's thoughts about why ladybirds have spots. Following instructions and putting minibeasts in certain places- put the spider on the pipe, put the ladybird next to the spider. Describing minibeasts for friends to work out which minibeast it is.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Taking care of nature by planting seeds, watering the seeds and visiting the garden at school. Read The Very Greedy Bee and talk about sharing. Watching video clips of ants working together as a team.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Make a spiders web using paper plates with holes punched in. Looking at snails and how they move and then trying to move ourselves like snails. Collect leaves and then hole punch them to make confetti!

Your child will have one home learning grids for this half-term. They should aim to complete a minimum of 2 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

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