

<u>PSED:</u> • Jigsaw - Changing me • They work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules. • They show kindness and understanding to other children. • Understands humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes. • Transition to Year 1 activities.	<u>Communication & language:</u> • They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity. • They listen in both small group and whole class situations. • They can answer 'how' and 'why' questions. • They can follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	<u>Physical development:</u> • Val Sabin PE lessons. • Obstacle courses outside. • Fine motor activities to improve writing skills. • Dough Disco where needed. • They are beginning to write on the line. • Sports Day!
<u>Literacy:</u> • Story books and information books • Writing: How to grow a bean instructions, labelling plants and animals, writing stories about minibeasts, fact files about minibeasts. • Phase 4 phonics. • Continue with Helicopter stories.	<u>Swans</u> Term: 6  Topic title: Gardens and Minibeasts	<u>Maths:</u> • Doubling • Halving and sharing • Odds and evens • Length, height and distance • Weight and capacity
	<u>Home learning:</u> At home children can: • Explore their gardens/local parks to see what minibeasts they can find.	
<u>Understanding of the world:</u> • Butterfly lifecycle - looking after caterpillar eggs until we can release them as butterflies! • The difference between insects and minibeasts. • Looking at a variety of plants. • Investigating plants and growth and caring for the ones in school. • RE: Special Places • TASC: Making a bug hotel.	<u>Computing:</u> • Use the iPads. • Use the whiteboard. • Use the mouse. • How to keep safe and use the computers etc properly. • Taking photos of minibeasts on cameras. • Choose what technology they want to use for their own purposes. • Introduction to Data - favourite minibeasts	<u>Expressive Art and Design</u> <u>Art/DT activities:</u> • Clay flowers. • Symmetrical pictures. • Minibeasts out of clay/saltdough. <u>Dance/Drama/Music:</u> • Minibeast songs. • Role play - garden centre, tractor ride (outside)