

### **Physical Development:**

This half term we will be learning how to move like a Gymnast and to run skilfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. We will use our imagination to move like creepy crawlies by creeping, scuttling and crawling.

We will develop our fine motor skills by knowing how to hold a pencil comfortably and move it with control.

### **Communication and Language:**

Our stories this half term are; Mad About Minibeasts, Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Superworm, The Bad Tempered Ladybird and Walters Wonderful Web. We will be learning new vocabulary linked to these books and working on naming the different parts of a book.

We will continue to develop our interactions with our peers by using role play.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional:**

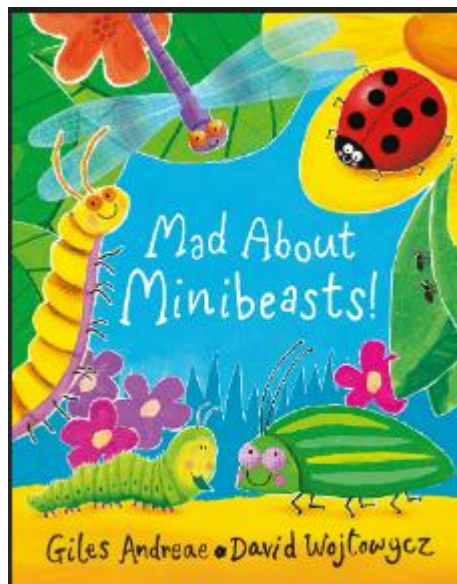
This term, the children will know that some actions and words can hurt others feelings. We will explore our own feelings of being happy, sad, cross, scared and worried and try to express these.

### **Understanding the world:**

This term, the children will know that they need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

They will know how to observe plants and animals in the environment and know what they need to grow.

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## **Creepy Crawlies and Minibeasts**

### **Literacy:**

This term, the children will know how to write some letters – particularly from their name. Being able to write their Christian name is a target for the children who are moving to Reception.

### **Mathematics:**

This half term we are working on number recognition from 0-10 as well as being able to compare two groups of objects and identifying which has more, less and when they are the same.

We will explore shapes and use them appropriately for tasks and know how to use words such as taller, shorter, longer and smaller to compare objects.

### **Religious Education:**

This term in our R.E topic will learn about 'Good News' and share some of our own good news. We will learn that Jesus rose again and how we can spread this news to others.

### **Characteristics of Effective Learning:**

We will encourage the children to play and explore, be active and problem solve. The children will know that working with others can help them to resolve conflicts and develop empathy.

### **Expressive arts and Design:**

This term, the children will be singing a range of Nursery Rhymes including 'Incy Wincy'. This will help the children to know and sing entire songs which helps them with their pre-reading.

The children will know how to tap out repeated rhythms to familiar songs.