

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our earlier work on addition and subtraction and exploring ways to record this. We are also learning by heart:

- Doubles of numbers within 10
- Halves of numbers within 20
- Recalling addition and subtraction facts within 10 and using our fingers

Physical Development

We will continue to work on our fine and gross motor skills.

Fine motor skills: Forming our letters correctly, particularly those in our name. Cutting and threading skills.

Gross motor skills: Balancing on a balance beam whilst travelling in different directions, kicking and stopping a ball correctly, negotiating space in a way that is safe for us and our classmates.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning about paper mâché and making our very own bees! Do ask us about this at home as we are also practising describing how we made our creations.

We will also be learning to make candles from beeswax sheets, which we will be selling to raise money for our bee garden. Look out in the newsletter for this!

As part of our expressive arts, we will be making up our own performances to teach people about pollination!

Writing:

We are working on writing sentences, using our Phonics to spell words we don't know. We will be working on:

- Fred fingers to spell our words
- Leaving finger spaces between our words
- Ending our sentences with a full stop.

This term we are asking:

How can we save the bees?



Understanding the World

We will be learning about minibeads and how to identify which are insects and which aren't. We will then move on to learn about the important role bees play in our world! Through this we will learn:

- About pollination and what part bees and other insects play in this
- Every-day products that we get from bees
- The impact humans are having on the bee population
- What we can do to help save the bees!

Reading:

We will be sharing a range of fiction and non-fiction books about bees, insects and other minibeads, including:

- 'The Boy who lost his Bumble' by Trudi Esberger
- 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson
- 'Doug the Bug who went Boing' by Sue Hendra

We will also be continuing with our Reading work in Phonics.

Reading books will continue to be handed out on a Friday. Please do ensure you hand

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be talking about things we are scared of, and steps we can take to help us feel more brave.
- How to negotiate with our peers and express ourselves in a productive way when we disagree.