## Literacy

Using our theme of In the Garden, the children will read and write poems based on creepy crawlies. They will be encouraged to generate rhymes and to use descriptive language for effect. The children will create their own stories using patterned language and inspiration from popular stories such as Superworm and The Bad Tempered Ladybird.

We will be using our minibeast work to look at alphabetical order and definitions and also writing rules about how to care for our new little friends. We will also use of knowledge of labels to identify different parts of a mini beast.



## Numeracy

In maths we will continue to learn and develop new strategies for adding and subtracting including working mentally and using a range of written methods.

We will spend time solving problems and explaining our answers and discussing patterns that we find.

Using minibeasts as a criteria, we will be learning to sort into different groups and putting our information into carroll and venn diagrams.

We will continue with our non negotiables of learning our doubles and halves, bonds to 10 and 20 and 10 more 10 less of a given number. The children will be expected to apply this knowledge within their mathematical enquiry.

The children will build upon their reasoning and problem solving skills.



## In the Garden...



## Websites

www.nwt.org.uk/

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6\_7/plants\_animals
\_env.shtml

http://www.mylearning.org/minibeasts/interactive/311/ http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/minbeasts/eng/Introduction/Plenary.htm