

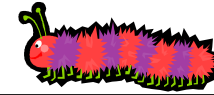
Art

We will be creating a piece of minibeast art work for our Art exhibition. Using marbling and other new techniques we hope to create a minibeast masterpiece. We will also be using collage to create textured minibeast.



DT

Moving minibeasts (thankfully not the real things) will be created using a range of mechanisms. The children will investigate different methods of creating moving pictures.



PSHCE

How should we care for the plants and animals in our environment? Together we will create a 'Minibeast Code' to use and remember when we explore our surroundings. We will also be discussing our move to Year 2 and our feelings about this change

Science

The children will be introduced to, explore, discuss and handle minibeasts (the teachers will watch). We will name and identify common minibeasts. The children will then use the minibeasts features to group and classify them using a range of criterion including their own.

They will also use branching trees and keys to identify minibeasts. The children will then think about the life cycles of different minibeasts.



We will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly by watching them change. We will then release our newly hatched butterflies into the wild.

We will be investigating what conditions attract minibeasts and using these to decide what to plant in the garden.

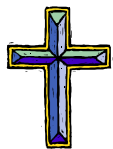
By planting and taking care of the plants in our garden, we will learn about what plants need and how they grow.



In the garden

ICT

In ICT the children will become researchers using Clicker 5 Minibeasts and to find out about selected creepy crawlies. They will then create fact sheets using the information collected. Digital Microscopes will enable us to observe minibeasts close up. The children will then take photographs of the minibeasts found and import them into documents in order to create labels and captions. We create our virtual garden in Simple City and create our own superbugs!



RE

The RE this term will continue to focus on Christianity with an emphasis on the significance of the church to Christians. A visit to a local church will help bring the topic to life.

Geography

We will be investigating our local environment. We will map where we can find mini beasts and how we can improve our local area.