

### Communication and Language

They use past, present & future forms accurately when talking about events. Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.

### Understanding the World

They make observations of animals & plants & explain why some things occur, & talk about changes. They select & use technology for particular purposes.

### Physical Development

Children show good control & co-ordination in large & small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, sagely negotiating space.

### Special Activities:

Wheeler Playtimes  
Visit from Minibeasts – 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Walk to Warden Hills – last week of half term  
Class Assemblies

# What is a Minibeast?

### Expressive Art and Design

They represent their own ideas, thoughts & feelings through design & technology, art, music, dance, role play & stories.

### Literacy

Hears & says the initial sounds in words. Can segment the sounds in simple words & blend them together. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves & others. They use key features of narrative in their own writing.

### Mathematics

They solve problems, including doubling, halving & sharing. Uses everyday language related to time. Orders & sequences familiar events. Measures short periods of time in simple ways. They solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10, or sharing into equal groups. Uses familiar objects & common shapes to create & recreate patterns & build models.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children play cooperatively, taking turns with others. They form positive relationships with adults and other children. They adjust their behaviour to different situations and take changes of routine in their stride.