

Inclusion Hub's Curriculum Newsletter

Grab your coat and wellingtons – we're going out and about on a minibeast hunt.

This half term come and sweep your nets in ponds and lift up logs to see who's home. Then set up a minibeast laboratory and observe their every move. Add notes and labels and ask research questions, just like a real entomologist. Learn about bees and worms and butterflies too. Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Carry out investigations to find out more, like how far a snail travels in a day and how a spider catches its prey. Then animate to show how your favourite bug transforms from one form to another, perhaps a caterpillar to a butterfly or a maggot to a fly. On your belly, legs at the ready, it's time to wriggle and crawl.

At the end of the ILP, we'll present a special assembly, speaking confidently and clearly to an audience; there might even be an activity that parents and carers can join in with, such as a rhyme, song or poem.

ILP focus	Science
Science	Habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically
English	Lists and leaflets; Instructions; Reviews and information texts; Poetry; Writing for different purposes
Art & design	Observational drawing; Model making
D&T	Origins of food; Selecting natural materials
Geography	Fieldwork
PE	Dance
PSHE	Feeling positive
Music	Play tuned and untuned instruments
Computing	Creating and debugging programs; Algorithms; Uses of ICT beyond school; Stop motion animation; Logical reasoning; Presentations

Help your child prepare for their project

These are some activities for you to do at home. Go on a minibeast hunt, write adjectives of what a spider looks like, make a man-made minibeast habitat, read the book 'Bug Detective' by Maggie Li.

Inclusion Hub notices:

- Please make sure that children are in school, on time, so that they can complete morning activities and get ready for the school day. **Lessons start at 8.45am.**
- As the weather is now turning warmer, please make sure your children bring in their **coats and sun hats.**
- Please remember that your child should come into school on their PE days wearing their **PE kit.** This includes black jogging bottoms or leggings, their school red jumper and black trainers or pumps. Children can bring in their pumps to change into if needed.
- Our **PE day is Friday**
- Children can have a **fruit snack** at playtime. Please remember to bring fruit in.
- Children will be set weekly homework – please ensure they are completing it.
- Children will be going to **Horse Riding Club every Friday morning** – please ensure they have **wellington boots or similar, a coat and their clean uniform and school shoes** to change into.