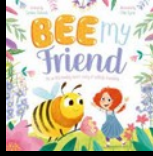


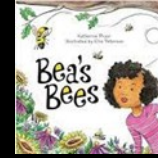
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will strengthen friendships and teamwork as we work together to build a fence for our wildflower garden and create sculptures. Through the story *Bee My Friend*, we will explore our feelings about minibeasts. Children will also practise setting their own goals and discovering ways to achieve them.



Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills by asking questions to help us understand more about our new topic. Children will learn and use exciting new vocabulary linked to our learning. We will also practise sharing our ideas, thoughts and experiences, learning to speak clearly and confidently in well-formed sentences during discussions



Physical Development

This half term we will be practising our ball skills, developing coordination, control and confidence through fun games and activities. We will continue strengthening our fine motor skills by learning to hold a pencil effectively, using a tripod grip in most cases to support fluent writing. Children will also practise using scissors and cutlery safely and with increasing independence. Through drawing, writing and creative activities, we will encourage children to take their time, showing accuracy, care and pride in their work. These activities help build the strength and control needed for successful writing and everyday tasks

Writing

We will be developing our writing skills by using our phonic knowledge and red words to write labels and simple sentences that we and others can read. We will remember to *say it, pinch it, write it*, leave finger spaces, start with a capital letter and finish with a full stop. Children will label a life cycle diagram, write facts about bees, and create a poster to help save the bees.



Brilliant Bees

How can we help the bees who help us?



Reading

We will be blending sounds to read words and simple sentences, growing in confidence as early readers. Children will build fluency by using 'Fred in my Head' to blend sounds smoothly. We will practise reading words containing 'Special Friends' and learn the red words */, the, to, me, we, put* and *of*. Through stories, shared reading and book talk, we will also be building a life-long love of reading and enjoying books together.

Maths

We will be using our subitising skills to find hidden numbers in bigger whole numbers.

We will be using the 'part whole' method to explore hidden numbers, addition and subtraction.

We will be making sure that we are able to say all the number bonds to 5.

We will explore number bonds to 10.

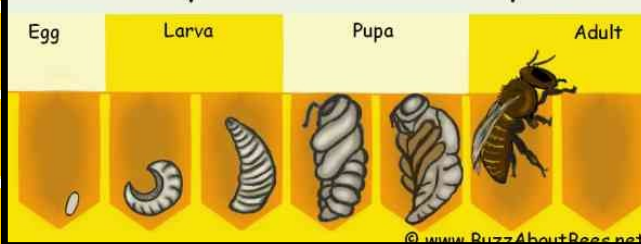
We will be finding missing numbers.

We will be exploring teen numbers and counting strategies.

We will be making sure that we understand and can say one more than/less than to 10.

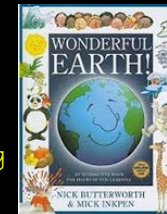
We will be practising doubles, odds and evens.

The Lifecycle Of The Honey Bee



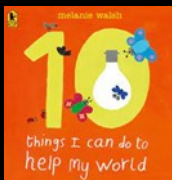
RE/Citizenship

We will learn that we all have an important role in caring for our world. We will help look after our garden by clearing rubbish and weeding the flower beds so our plants can grow strong. We will also learn about the importance of recycling and discover exciting ways we can help protect and our bees.



Understanding the World

We will discover the fascinating life cycle of a bee and compare it with the life cycle of a butterfly. We will go on exciting bug hunts, observing how minibeasts look and where they like to live. We will learn why bees are so important and how we can help protect them. We will also enjoy a special trip to the **Eden Project** to explore pollination and a wonderful variety of plants



Expressive Arts and Design

We will become artists, carefully creating detailed observational drawings of the world around us. Inspired by the colourful work of **Eric Carle**, we will explore art using bright tissue paper to create beautiful collages. We will also experiment with making exciting sound effects using everyday objects, body percussion and our voices. Finally, we will become mini builders as we design and construct cosy bug hotels for our garden visitors.

