Computing

Introduction to Data (Kapow) Researching mini beasts (Article 17)

Geography- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

Where on a map can we find types of bugs in our school ground.

Science- (Article 24)

Look at habitats that minibeasts live in

Learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly

Find out what a mini beast needs to survive- data handling

Identify and name a variety of animals and plants in the local area

How do plants grow?

Learning about plants.

Maths (topic specific)

Create bar charts/ tally charts and pictograms using information on mini beasts.

Making our own superbug top trump- greater than and less than.

Data handling questions about our mini beast hotel

Art-

Learning about Eric Carle and Maria Merian and creating art using their techniques.

We will be thinking about collage.

Trip/ Visitor

Visit from Zoolab!

Chance to shine- Cricket coaching

DT- (Not a core focus)

Making moving bugs

Class: Otters **Timing:** Spring 2

Topic Theme: A Bug's Life

Sub-questions:

1/ Where can we find mini beasts in our local area?

2/ What can we find out about mini beasts?

3/ What does a mini beast need to survive?

4/ Can we create our own mini beast hotel?

Outdoor Learning-

- Use our outside area to find out about mini beasts habitats (bug hotels)
- Clearing out local area and planting ready for summer
- Weather watch
- Weekly picture in the same place to watch for changes.
- Exploring our local area looking at the mini beasts

Music - Animals (Classical music, dynamics and tempo) (Article 29)

P.S.H.E:

SCARF unit- Valuing Difference

RE (Living Difference Syllabus)

Remembering Passover

The Easter story (Article 30)

Literacy & Drama (topic specific)-

Books: 'What the lady bird heard' by Julie Donaldson and 'The bad tempered lady bird' by Eric Carle

How to catch a mini beast-Hot write of instructions unit

Fact file on a mini beast

Recount on Egg rolling extravaganza

PE/Games –Cricket Coaching from Chance to Shine.

Gymnastics- learning about shapes we can make- making a performance. (Article 29)