

# Cherry Newsletter

Topic:

*What might you find in your garden?*

Story:

*The Very Busy Spider*

## **Personal, social and emotional development:**

During this term we are welcoming more children in to Cherry class and will be supporting them in settling into the rules and routines. We will also be learning about how to care for living things and show respect to others.

## **Communication, language, reading and writing**

This term we will be reading 'The Very Busy Spider' story with the children and encouraging them to join in and talk about the pictures. We will continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes with the children. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session.

## **Physical development**

This term we will be continue to encourage confidence to explore the outside environment to develop the children's gross motor skills as well as providing fine motor activities for the children.



## **Maths development**

We will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by counting the children and looking at numbers in the environment. While looking for minibeasts we will be sorting them into the different creatures and counting their features.

## **Knowledge and understanding of the world**

We will be looking at minibeasts and discussing the different creatures, where they live and what they look like, as well as regular visits to Forest School.

## **Expressive arts and design**

As part of our topic we will be creating pictures of minibeasts and flowers by using different materials and techniques. We will also be discussing colours and textures.

## **Reminders and dates**

Website: please check our class website regularly for up to date information, newsletters and work that the children have been doing at Nursery.

## **Dates:**

- Beginning of term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April
- Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- End of term Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

