

# Cherry Newsletter

Topic:

## Minibeasts

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 of Cherry class. 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:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Cherry nursery is closed all day for home visits

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Cherry nursery re-opens for current Cherry children

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – New children have staggered starts

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> –Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Travelling book fair

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Early Bank Holiday – whole school is closed for the day.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Return to school for Term 6