St Paul's CE Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1 Theme: What's Hiding Under There? (minibeasts)

| Week Beginning: 15th April Story: The Hungry Caterpillar The children will: Learn about the life cycle of the caterpillar/butterfly. Understand about a healthy and balanced diets and the impact of eating a lot of unhealthy food. Observe caterpillars growing and then becoming a butterfly. Make symmetry paintings RE: Learn about Noah | Week Beginning: 22 nd April Story: The Bad Tempered Ladybird The children will: - Discuss bad temper and how we can calm down and not take it out on other people. - Understand why sharing is important. - Compare sizes. - Learn about the defensive features some animals have. - Create pictures with dot patterns. - RE: learn about Abraham <i>Key Vocabulary: spots, leaves, aphids,</i> | Week Beginning: 29th April Book: The Very Busy Spider The children will: Design spider webs using different materials. Look for spider webs around the school site and discuss the patterns and shapes. Compare spiders to other minibeasts. Learn facts about spiders. Think about things that we are busy with each day. RE: learn about Jacob | Week Beginning: 6th May Book: Superworm The children will: Hear and say rhyming words and continue rhyming strings. Think about how they can be like Superworm and help others. Try to move like a worm. Begin to understand the role that earthworms play in keeping soil healthy. RE: Learn about Joseph Key Vocabulary: crawl, wriggle, dig, |
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| butterfly, cocoon, chrysalis, legs, wings, eat, leaves | | Key Vocabulary: legs, web, spin, | |
| Week Beginning: 13th May Book: The Honeybee The children will: - Understand where honey comes from. - Taste different types of honey. | Week Beginning: 20 th May Theme: Mad About Minibeasts The children will: - Visit The London Aquarium in preparation for our Summer 2 topic of Under The | Throughout the Term the children will: Hear and say initial sounds in words Orally blend sounds in words Segment sounds in words Form letters correctly Continue to practise writing | Dates for your diary: <u>Wednesday 17th April</u> – Half Day Trip to Boston Manor Park <u>Monday 6th May</u> – Bank Holiday (school closed) |
| Understand the difference between wasps and bees. Understand the important role that bees play in pollination RE: learn about Moses Key Vocabulary: stripe, stinger, honey, honeycomb, beehive, wings | Sea. - Compare different types of minibeast to each other. - Create minibeast art work. - RE: Learn about Rahab Key Vocabulary: legs, body, pattern, wings, fly, walk, crawl | names - Compare quantity, size and shape. PE lessons will focus on gymnastics | <u>Thursday 23rd May</u> – ALL DAY Trip to London Aquarium <u>Friday 26th May</u> – Mufti Day |