

# Harrington Hill Primary – Knowledge organiser



Topic: Minibeasts

Year group: Nursery

Spring 1

## Key Vocabulary

Minibeast		Shell	
Insect		Wings	
Habitat		Life cycle	



## We are learning about

- Learning to identify different minibeasts
- Learning to describe and compare minibeasts
- Exploring different minibeast habitats
- Learning how to care for our environment
- Learning about life cycles
- Making models of minibeasts

## Books of the Week



Maths	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Literacy
<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.</li> <li>Sometime matches numeral and quantity correctly.</li> <li>Show curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions.</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging me to count everyday objects.</li> <li>Encourage me to use mark-making to support my thinking about numbers and simple problems.</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate play, offering cues to peers to join them.</li> <li>Keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.</li> <li>Enjoy responsibility of carrying out small tasks.</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing sharing and turn taking games with me</li> <li>Giving me jobs and tasks to do on my own to build independence</li> <li>Getting me to help dress myself</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.</li> <li>Join in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories</li> <li>Show understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing stories with me regularly - You can borrow books from Nursery or visit the local library</li> <li>Extending my talking by encouraging me to use sentences when I answer.</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured. Suggests how the story might end.</li> <li>Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.</li> <li>Describe main story settings, events and principal characters. Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading a range of different stories.</li> <li>Singing nursery rhymes with me.</li> </ul>
Expressive Arts	Physical Development	Understanding the World	Home learning
<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tap out simple repeated rhythms.</li> <li>Explore and learn how sounds can be changed.</li> <li>Explore colour and how colours can be changed.</li> <li>Use lines to enclose a space, and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging me to be creative at home. Sing, dance, draw, paint, mould and engage in role-play with me</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stand momentarily on one foot when shown.</li> <li>Catch a large ball.</li> <li>Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging me to experiment by moving in different ways and using equipment to climb and balance.</li> <li>Improve our fine motor skills such as cutting and holding a pencil</li> <li>Practise gross motor skills to support our coordination</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will be learning how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remember and talk about significant events in our own experience.</li> <li>Talk about some of the things we have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.</li> <li>Talk about why things happen and how things work</li> <li>Talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.</li> </ul> <p><b>You can Help Me At Home By:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk to me about different types of minibeasts.</li> </ul>	<p>See attached sheet.</p>