## Harrington Hill Primary – Knowledge organiser



Topic: Minibeasts Year group: Nursery Spring 1

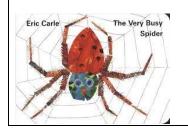
Key Vocabulary					
Minibeast		Shell			
Insect		Wings			
Habitat		Life cycle	Life cycle of a Butterfly		

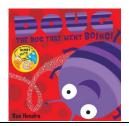


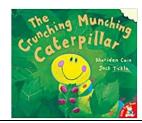
## We are learning about

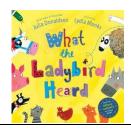
- Learning to identify different minibeasts
- Learning to describe and compare minibeasts
- Exploring different minibeast habitats
- Learning how to care for our environment
- Learning about life cycles
- Making models of minibeasts

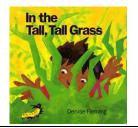
## **Books of the Week**













Maths	Personal, Social & Emotional  Development	Communication and Language	Literacy
<ul> <li>We will be learning how to:         <ul> <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> </li> <li>You can Help Me At Home By:         <ul> <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> </li> </ul>	Initiate play, offering cues to peers to join them.     Keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.     Enjoy responsibility of carrying out small tasks.  You can Help Me At Home By:     Playing sharing and turn taking games with me     Giving me jobs and tasks to do on my own to build independence     Getting me to help dress myself	<ul> <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> <li>You can Help Me At Home By:         <ul> <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> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We will be learning how to:         <ul> <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> </li> <li>You can Help Me At Home By:         <ul> <li>Reading a range of different stories.</li> <li>Singing nursery rhymes with me.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Expressive Arts	Physical Development	Understanding the World	Home learning
<ul> <li>We will be learning how to:         <ul> <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> </li> <li>You can Help Me At Home By:         <ul> <li>Encouraging me to be creative at home. Sing, dance, draw, paint, mould and engage in role-play with me</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We will be learning how to:         <ul> <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> </li> <li>You can Help Me At Home By:         <ul> <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> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We will be learning how to:         <ul> <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> </ul> </li> <li>Talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.</li> <li>You can Help Me At Home By:         <ul> <li>Talk to me about different types of minibeasts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	See attached sheet.