

# Wriggle and Crawl

## Autumn Term - 6 Weeks

**Maths:** The children will work on improving their fluency and reasoning skills with a problem solving focus. This will be done through work on number, place value, addition and subtraction.

**English:** Work in writing during this topic will focus on writing reviews about minibeast stories, writing their own version of 'Meerkat Mail' from a minibeast's point of view and instructions inspired by 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. A heavy focus will also be placed on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. Some children will continue with the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme and the whole class will begin reading comprehension sessions.



**Science:** The children will investigate and learn about mini beasts in our local area, additionally about habitats and microhabitats.

**PE:** Dance inspired by the movements of minibeasts and learn rounders based multi skills.

**DT / Art:** The children will create minibeasts and tissue paper leaves; they will draw sketches of minibeasts; make their own 'Bad Tempered Ladybirds', use knowledge of camouflage to make models of minibeasts and create headwear for an 'Ugly Bug Ball'. They will try honey.

**Geography:** The children will make a simple sketch map of the school and talk about its human and physical features using geographical vocabulary.



**Computing:** The children will use drawing apps to design their own bugs; use a bee-bot to practice programming and create a stop motion animation about the lifecycle of a minibeast.

**PSHE:** Focusing on transition and "what bugs us".

**Spanish:** We will learn the names of bugs in Spanish.

**Music:** The children will use the rhythms of different insects to create a piece of music and learn songs about insects.