



# Nursery Spring Term Animals & Mini-beasts

*We will continue to ensure that the children take the lead in their learning, allowing them to choose some of their favourite stories and animals to talk about. We will be inside and outside (especially if it snows!) and will ensure that the prime areas are at the heart of our curriculum.*

## Physical Development

Alongside a physically challenging outdoor area, our provision is carefully planned with physical development in mind. We will continue with Dough Disco and Squiggle as you Wiggle sessions which promote fine motor and early writing skills.

## Literacy

We will have a new book or rhyme of the week each week, and will use this as a base for our exploration and continuous provision.

## Religious Education

In the Spring term we talk about our school, or church and our parish family. We learn about the Easter story.



## Phonics

We will explore a new letter each week and look at the shape, the sound and relevant objects.

## Communication and Language

Using smaller key worker groups we give our children many opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills. We continue to ensure that all children feel listened to and have a good experience of early literature.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We maintain close relationships with our children and families so that the children continue to thrive. We carry on promoting and supporting good behaviour choices, and encourage children to think carefully about their choices.

## Mathematics

We will go back to number one and have a number of the week each week. We will reinforce our previous learning using objects and rhymes.