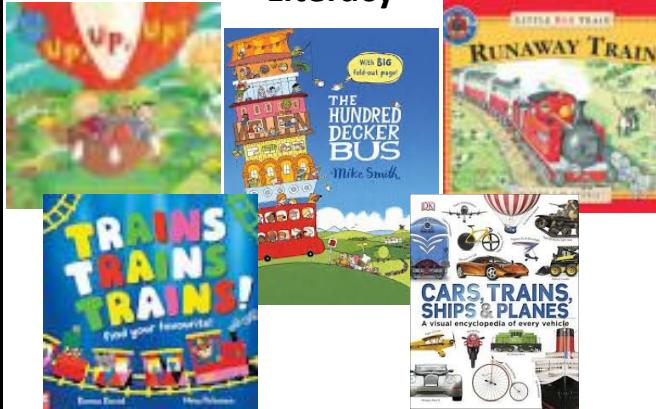


Literacy



Explorers - Summer Term 1a

Topic: Transport

Mathematics

- Visualise, build and map.
- Positional language.
- Manipulate and compose 2D and 3D shapes.



Physical development

- Traffic light movement game.
- Paper helicopters
- Threading activities

Personal, social and emotional development.

- Car wash
- Work together to make large model vehicles.

Expressive arts and design.

- Paper hot air balloons.
- Sing songs such as 'wheels on the bus' and 'row, row, row your boat'.

Communication and language

- Sequencing stories
- Plan their own journeys.
- Bus journey and tickets

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Understanding the world

- Looking at the transport available on the Isle of Wight.
- Road safety.

Literacy

Bug Club Phase 4 phonics.

Topic themed writing activities - fact files, descriptions, key words.



Mathematics

Challenge the children to make their own one-metre worm. This can then be used to make comparisons of length.

Children to select, rotate and manipulate sticks to create stick minibeasts.

Investigate and discuss shapes within shapes.

Explorers - Summer Term 1b

Topic: Bugs and Minibeasts

Physical development

Range of minibeast themed fine motor skills.

Offer a range of large and small apparatus for children to create obstacle courses for a 'bug olympics'.

Personal, social and emotional development.

Minibeast problem-solving challenges, such as building different habitats for different bugs in our gardens.

Provide children with a range of junk-modelling and joining materials

Expressive arts and design.

Explore colour, pattern and shape to respond to what they have seen using different art materials and techniques.

Communication and language

The children create fact files about our favorite bugs and minibeasts.

Treasure box of Bugs and Minibeast vocabulary.

Understanding the world

Observational drawings of the natural world using photographs they have taken outside.

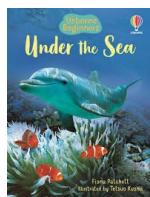
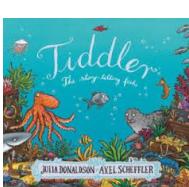
Think about how to encourage more minibeasts into the setting.

Literacy

Labelling sea creatures

Writing an information book about different sea creatures.

Writing their own sea animal story.



Explorers -Summer Term 2

Topic: Under the sea

Mathematics

Ongoing maths groups

Measure fishes.

Under the sea shape search

Physical development

The children will explore moving like sea creatures through dance.

How to be safe around water

PSED

Look at sea creatures - use books & pictures - what would it feel like to be one of these creatures?

Work collaboratively in groups.

Expressive arts and design.

Sea Life diorama

Explore wax resist paintings

Create a large colourful fish

Communication and language

Children will begin to understand the role of the sea and how sea creatures differ from land animals.

Seashore facts.

Understanding the world

The children will look at the sea on maps and globes.

Visit to the local beach.