

PE

Ball skills - throwing, catching, bouncing

Mini-beasts

Learning about lifecycles

Ugly bug ball!

Creating and following repeating patterns

Reciting nursery rhymes

Printing and experimenting with colour

Looking for mini-beasts on nature walks

Fine motor skills - playdough insects

Using phonics to create labels

Giving opinions on what you like/don't like

Fine motor skills - making chains

Texts to explore - The Very Hungry

Caterpillar, What the Ladybird Heard,

Arraahh Spider

On the Farm

Role play - farm shop

Looking at size and capacity

Listening to and finding rhymes

Cutting in order to create animal pictures

Water play (ducks) Cereal play (farms)

Using money at the farm shop

Helping others (Little Red Hen)

Describing what you can see

Speech bubbles

Puppets for retelling

Using a range of collage materials

Moving in a range of ways (farm animals)

Texts to explore - Farmer Duck, Duck in a

Truck. The Little Red Hen.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

Showing curiosity, using senses to explore, representing their experiences in play, seeking challenge, taking a risk, learning by trial& error

Active Learning

Fascination, paying attention to detail

Creating and Critical Thinking

Finding ways to solve a problem, making predictions, cause and effect

Reception Butterfly Class

Spring 1 - Animals



Areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Religious Education

Who am I?

Key vocabulary

Celebrate, festival, dragon, Chinese New Year, insects, mini-beasts, lifecycle, change, Arctic, Antarctica, climate, adapt, rhyme

Polar Regions

Watching ice melt - predicting/explaining

Playing with a range of textures - ice, flour, salt, shaving foam, glitter, cotton wool

Taking turns and listening to ideas

Writing missing posters/descriptions

Recognising numerals/amounts

Using language we've learnt from texts

Learning how animals adapt to environments

Reading information books

Sorting according to suitability

Balancing, rolling, carrying

Thinking about what is needed for a journey

Texts to explore - The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud, Say Hello to the Snowy Animals,

The Emperor's Egg, Lost and Found,

Chinese New Year

Understanding how cultures celebrate

Making lanterns and dragons

Thinking about what my family celebrate

Dragon dancing

Re-telling stories in the correct order

Trying to form letters/numbers in Mandarin

Playing with rice/noodles (scoops, filters)

Writing animal names

Ordering and counting

Texts to explore - online videos/stories