

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Minibeasts', here are some related signs for you to practice.

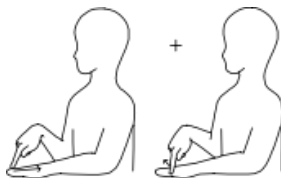
beetle



ladybird



Easter



bee



dragonfly



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Rowan Class

### Information for families

Term 4  
Spring 2024



### Class Teacher and TAs

Emma Guiot/Jean Duncan  
(Teachers)

Babs Tariq (TA)

Jodi Norman (TA)

Amy Lynch (TA)

### Experiences/visits/visitors



This term we will be visiting the Woods every Tuesday afternoon as part of our PE Enrichment.

We will also be exploring local habitats around the school.

### Regular events:

Cooking every Monday afternoon. A £1 donation per week for this activity would be much appreciated.

### General Information

Welcome back to our fourth term working together in Rowan class. This term our learning focus is 'Minibeasts' where we will be exploring minibeast and learning about their habitats, feeding and life cycles.

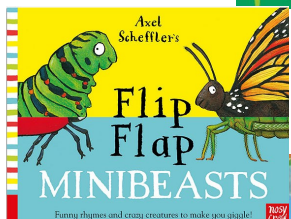
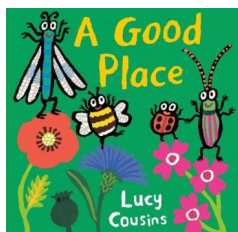
### Homework and Contact

This term we would love for you to share photos and experiences of your children out and about enjoying nature. From pond dipping to exploring shells on the beach, we would love to see your little investigators at their most inquisitive. Please send photos to us via [office@ifield.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@ifield.kent.sch.uk)



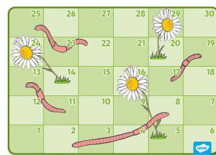
## English

In English we will be exploring a range of books featuring Minibeasts. From poetry to imaginative fiction, we will be using all of our phonic skills to bring the books to life.



## Maths

Pupils will continue to build their confidence working with numbers to 20, including exploring how to double. They will also apply their number skills to add and take away numbers when playing simple dice games.



## Food Technology



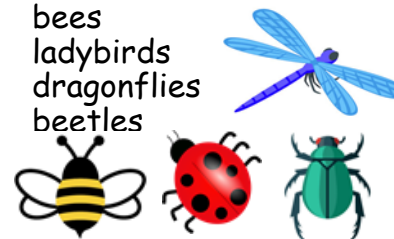
Pupils will continue to follow the 'Fun with Food' programme on a Monday afternoon.

They will be involved in preparing resources as well as exploring them.

## Science

Pupils will be exploring the habitats, life cycles and feeding habits of four minibeast:

- bees
- ladybirds
- dragonflies
- beetles



## Computing



Pupils will be supported to explore using the camera function on the iPad to

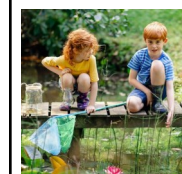
capture photos as they are out and about exploring the natural environment.

## Art and Design

In Art the pupils will be working on large scale translucent collages of minibeasts. On a smaller scale they will be looking closely at colours and making patterns in order to inspire their own stone minibeasts.



## PSHE (Personal, social and health education)



Through their visits to the woods, the pupils will be supported to revisit the rules and their

responsibilities in keeping themselves and the environment safe.

## Physical Education

This term pupils will re-join Coach Colin in the school gym, to develop their climbing, balancing and jumping skills. Please make sure their PE kits are in school each Wednesday.



## Swimming

Pupils will continue to swim each Thursday with Richard. Please make sure that their swimming kits are clearly labelled, including goggles.



## PE Enrichment



Each Tuesday the pupils will travel by minibus to the Woods. Please remember to send in wellington boots and waterproof trousers to allow the children to explore this wonderful environment.

## Music

Pupils will continue to have their weekly Music lessons each Thursday morning with Hannah. In addition pupils will be offered the option to attend the KS1 choir practice on a Thursday afternoon..

