

Maths

We will be looking at the numbers 11 - 20 this term, counting, looking at different representations, recognising the numeral and ordering. We'll also be introducing children to the concepts of sharing and grouping. Lastly, the children will explore length, height and time.

Understanding the world

Our topic on minibeasts will allow us to sort, categorise and name different minibeasts, watch the life cycle of a butterfly unfold, find, make and explore habitats for different animals.

Phonics

Reception Summer 1

	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /d/ /ed/ -est	out today

Drawing Club and poems

Expressive Arts and Design

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Transform objects with paint and pattern, developing colour and shape recognition.

Music

Listen and move to music based on minibeasts, explore making rising and falling buzzing sounds.

SWALLOW CLASS RECEPTION SUMMER 1 2026 MINIBEASTS!



Personal Social and Emotional Development

In PHSE we will be learning: Drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Why medicines are taken. Where medicines come from. Keeping safe around medicines.

Physical Development

Children will re-cap developing techniques and body shape through different stages of vertical and horizontal jumping. They will move onto developing stability and balance when using lunge techniques.

Literacy

Mainly through Drawing Club, we will be writing simple sentences using all the sounds we have learnt so far, as well as finger spaces, writing on the line, and forming all our letters correctly. We will also be learning some simple poems and adding actions to them.