

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Learning to manage my feelings.
- Thinking about how others might feel.
- Learning to talk to my friends when we disagree about our play.

You can help me by:

- Talking to me about why I feel different emotions.
- Talk about what we have learnt about our Happy Minds.
- Practise Happy Breathing with me at home.

Literacy:

- Naming three objects that start with the same initial sound.
- Learning that written print means something.
- Beginning to write the letters in my name.

You can help me by:

- Playing eye spy with me.
- Encouraging me to put my finger underneath words as we read them together.
- Practice writing my name.

Communication and Language:

- Talking about stories that have a common theme.
- Learning new vocabulary related to spring, minibeasts and dinosaurs.

You can help me by:

- Practising the rhymes in my rhyme book each week.
- Talking to me about upcoming events and how I can be a part of them.

Physical Development:

- Using scissors with more independence.
- Working on our balancing skills.

You can help me by:

- Encouraging me to use 'thumbs up' when holding my scissors, to ensure my thumb is in the top hole.
- Giving me opportunities to move with one foot in front of the other, using my arms as support.

Creatures Great and Small! This half-term we are:

Mathematics:

- Learning the days of the week.
- Sequencing the day and activities.
- Learning and understanding positional language.
- Exploring and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

You can help me by:

- Singing the days of the week songs with me at home.
- Talking to me about our daily routines at home.
- Exploring shapes in the environment.

Understanding the World:

- Talking about minibeasts in my local environment.
- Exploring dinosaurs and how we know they existed.

You can help me by:

- Talking to me about the different minibeasts that live in my garden.
- Giving me chances to talk about dinosaurs that I have seen in the media and in toy form.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Exploring different textures and labelling how they feel.
- Continuing to build a library of familiar songs.
- Exploring how to create my ideas using different tools and media.

You can help me by:

- Encouraging me to talk about how my clothes, toys, objects in my home feel.
- Giving me opportunities to sing as often as possible.
- Help me to join materials together using glue, sellotape or staples.

