# **Mathematics** - White Rose

- 'To 20 and Beyond' Building numbers to 20. Counting Patterns Beyond 10, Spatial Reasoning - Match, Rotate, Manipulate
- 'First Then Now' Adding more, taking away / Spatial Reasoning - compose / decompose
- Honeycomb printing to explore shape tessellation
- Doubling / symmetry with minibeast legs and patterns

#### **PSED**

- Settling back into school after Easter reminding ourselves of the 3Rs
- Learning our 'waiting song'
- Dental health
- 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' healthy food
- Poster What makes you happy?
- Self-help ideas What special things you could do to make yourself feel happy?
- Superhero minibeasts saving the bees / 'Superworm'

## **Sparkling Start**

Minibeast hunt to introduce our new topic.

### **Marvellous Middle**

Visits from the police, the fire services and the dental nurses.

#### **Fabulous Finish**

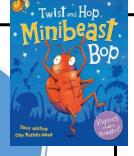
Performing our class show!

## **Literacy/Phonics**

- Little Wandle phonics CVCC and CCVC words, CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC. Compound words and root words ending in ing, ed-/t/d/est
- What I did in the holidays
- Labelling minibeasts
- Minibeast fact book
- Non-fiction books facts about insects
- Speech and language assessments / NELI
- Design your own minibeast and label it
- Write invitations and thank you letters to the visitors in 'People who help us' Week Ginger McFleat

# **Communication and Language**

- Facts about minibeasts
- Minibeast 'Investigation Station'
- Group discussions about minibeasts
- Songs about minibeasts
- Retelling minibeast lifecycle
- How and when to call the emergency services
- Public Service Broadcast using imperative to help your friends understand fire safety



# Year R Term 5 **Minibeasts** / Real superheroes -



# **Expressive Arts and Design**

## Class performance

- Clay modelling
- Junk Modelling
- Honeycomb printing
- Flight of the Bumblebee dance
- Butterfly dancing with scarves
- Swamp tuff tray
- Build a minibeast habitat
- Build an outdoor zen den

# **Understanding the World**

- The Natural World: Minibeasts facts, habitats, hunts, fact books, classifying insects, looking at them in detail, keeping pet snails
- Superhero minibeasts learning about important minibeast jobs: "What does a bee do?" "What does a worm do?" "What do spiders do?"
- People & Communities Learning about people who help us.
- Past & Present Looking at emergency services in the past. What was different?

# **Physical Development**

- Move like a minibeast learning a dance to include in our class performance
- Bike riding
- Yoga
- Dough disco
- **Swimming**
- Team games
- Sand and water play
- Water squirters to put out 'fire'



