



Nature Rocks!

As the weather starts to warm, we see lots of wonderful minibeasts, and wildlife appear. We head out on a woodland walk to see these creatures and observe them in their natural habitats. It's a great opportunity to learn and use different adjectives and verbs to describe how these wriggly creatures crawl, slither and slide. As we become more confident writers, we use this new vocabulary in our minibeast poems, performing in front of our peers, supporting our Oracy agenda and language development.

We will be curious about lifecycles, in particular that of a caterpillar metamorphosing into a beautiful butterfly. We will even have real life caterpillars in our classrooms that we will observe the life cycle process of and then set free into our woodland area.

Using nature as a resource, we will print using natural objects and create large scale pieces of art in our outside area.

The children will continue to tell their own stories during our Helicopter Story sessions and be encouraged to dramatise their stories with their peers. This is a great opportunity to practise their presentation skills and inference skills.
