

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To be able to think about things from a different perspective linked to wildlife.

To be confident to try new activities and to explore different ways of doing things.

Communication and Language

To know and use new vocabulary linked to our topic—pollen, honey, minibeast names,

Use talk to organise information and solve problems

Physical

Fine Motor skills with Pen Pals— Embed 1 armed robots and Curly caterpillar letter families.

Gross motor skills with Games—Refine ball skills such as throwing, kicking, passing and catching whilst improving accuracy, competence and precision.

Launch: *Yellow Scavenger Hunt*

Endpoint: *Plant sunflowers at Parklands Farm*

Visits/ visitors: *Parklands Farm, Honey Bee Lady*



Yellow



Expressive Arts and Design

Music

Out of the Ark minibeast songs
Music with Miss Barnes

Creative

Sunflowers by Vincent van Gogh
Clay minibeasts

Literacy

Possible Texts — Creepy Crawley Hunt, Bad Tempered Ladybird, Katie and the sunflowers, What the ladybird heard, Eric Carle focus, non-fiction bees and honey, Life in the Underground, Frieda and the Bee.

Phonics— revisit phase all 3 sounds. Words with 2 or more digraphs, longer words to chunk and words ending in -ing, -s and -es

— Review all words taught so far and secure spelling of some of them.

Maths

Subitising—Practice to subitise arrangements that show more or doubles patterns.

Comaprision—Explore the composition of 10.

Composition—To order sets of objects using their knowledge of numbers.

Shape, space & Measure— Telling the time on the hour and half past the hour. Compare lengths, weights, and capacities.

Understanding the World

Forest Schools—weekly sessions make beetle buckets, create new bug hotel, Visit to Hyde Hall and/or Parklands Farm

People and communities— Accepting someone has a different opinion. Visitors such as the Stacy Honey Bee Lady, Christie Willet.

The Natural World—Minibeasts lifecycles

ICT

Digital Literacy— Keyboard skills, logging on/off, typing my name
Embedding curriculum skills through age appropriate programs

Unplugged - Pattern patrol, designing a new police car.

Summer Term 1

Foundation Stage

April/May