

Dragonflies Medium Term Planning

Treverbyn Academy – Trailblazers Nursery



Summer Term 1 2024

What makes our garden Grow?

	Week: 1 Week beginning: 15.04.24	Week: 2 Week beginning: 22.04.24	Week: 3 Week beginning: 29.04.24	Week: 4 Week beginning: 6.05.24	Week: 5 Week beginning: 13.05.24	Week 6 Week Beginning: 20.05.24
THEMES — THESE MAY BE ADAPTED TO FOLLOW THE CHILDREN'S INTEREST'S	What makes our Garden Grow? Minibeasts Life cycles of Animals / plants Out in Nature	What makes our Garden Grow? Minibeasts Life cycles of Animals / plants Out in Nature	What makes our Garden Grow? Minibeasts Life cycles of Animals / plants Out in Nature	What makes our Garden Grow? Minibeasts Life cycles of Animals / plants Out in Nature	What makes our Garden Grow? Minibeasts Life cycles of Animals / plants Out in Nature	What makes our Garden Grow? Minibeasts Life cycles of Animals / plants Out in Nature
Focus Books	Superworm / Mad about Minibeasts	The Hungry Caterpillar	Jack & The Beanstalk / Peep Inside the Garden	The Enormous Turnip / The Big Carrot	How much does a Ladybird Weigh?	Re-visit The Hungry Caterpillar
Key Dates		21 st April National Tea Day 23 rd April St Georges Day	29 th April International Dance Day	5 th May – World Laughter Day 7 th May – 11 th May Eurovision Song Contest	12 th May – International Nurses Day	20 th May World Bee Day 23 rd World Turtle Day
Communication and Language	Story Time WellComm Singing Key Vocab Nursery Rhymes	Storytime Wellcomm Singing Key Vocab Nursery Rhymes	Storytime Wellcomm Singing Key Vocab Nursery Rhymes	Storytime Wellcomm Singing Key Vocab Nursery Rhymes	Storytime Wellcomm Singing Key Vocab Nursery Rhymes	Storytime Wellcomm Singing Key Vocab Nursery Rhymes

	Describe how worms live, why they come to the surfaceRain? Talk about Worms and other minibeasts	Story Sack – Retell the story of The Hungry Caterpillar Discuss our caterpillars – What do we think will happen?	Plant some beans – look around the garden and allotment in smaller groups with staff. What do plants need to grow – Sun / Rain?	Veggies – plant them, eat them, use our senses to describe them Snails and Slugs love them!	Bugs, Bugs, Bugs Butterflies, ladybirds, spiders, worms – Where are they hiding, where can you see them? Where do they go?	Butterflies See the beauty, discuss the process of going from caterpillar to beautiful butterfly Lifecycle Talk about the importance of Bees
Physical Development	Construction Play Bikes and Scooters Mark making Dough Disco Forest School – Outdoor week Bug hotels Mud play – find worms Play outside in the rain, move, dance, splash, jump Bug hunting	Construction Play Bikes and Scooters Mark making Dough Disco Forest School – Welly Walk Mud play – find worms Play outside in the rain, move, dance, splash, jump Bug hunting	Construction Play Bikes and Scooters Mark making Dough Disco Forest School – Dance in The Rain Mud play – find worms Play outside in the rain, move, dance, splash, jump Bug hunting	Construction Play Bikes and Scooters Mark making Dough Disco Develop Forest School – Allotment Time Mud play – find worms Play outside in the rain, move, dance, splash, jump Bug hunting	Construction Play Bikes and Scooters Mark making Dough Disco Forest School – Forest fairy garden Mud play – find worms Play outside in the rain, move, dance, splash, jump Bug hunting	Construction Play Bikes and Scooters Mark making Dough Disco Forest School – Bee Session with Nicola Mud play – find worms Play outside in the rain, move, dance, splash, jump Bug hunting
Personal, Social and Emotional	Self Registration Getting to know routines	Self Registration Getting to know routines	Self Registration Getting to know routines	Self Registration Getting to know routines	Self Registration Getting to know routines	Self Registration Getting to know routines

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	I can make links					
	between ideas					
	Rain guided					
	meditation	meditation	meditation	meditation	meditation	meditation
	How have we changed? Photos of us as baby's vs now	How have we changed? Photos of us as baby's vs now	How have we changed? Photos of us as baby's vs now	How have we changed? Photos of us as baby's vs now	How have we changed? Photos of us as baby's vs now	How have we changed? Photos of us as baby's vs now
Literacy	Book Den Lending Library / reading with an adult Mark making Carpet time discussion	Book Den Lending Library / reading with an adult Mark making Carpet time discussion	Book Den Lending Library / reading with an adult Mark making Carpet time discussion	Book Den Lending Library / reading with an adult Mark making Carpet time discussion	Book Den Lending Library / reading with an adult Mark making Carpet time discussion	Book Den Lending Library / reading with an adult Mark making Carpet time discussion
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	Share our family					
	stories. Compare					
	and discuss ideas					
	about 'do					
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Mathematics	Registration counting & writing numbers Everyday counting Matching Games Puzzles	Registration counting & writing numbers Everyday counting Matching Games Puzzles	Registration counting & writing numbers Everyday counting Matching Games Puzzles	Registration counting & writing numbers Everyday counting Matching Games Puzzles	Registration counting & writing numbers Everyday counting Matching Games Puzzles	Registration counting & writing numbers Everyday counting Matching Games Puzzles
	How many muscles does a worm have? How long is a worm?	How long will it take for our Caterpillars to turn into Butterflies – Predict time and discuss ideas?	Shapes and sizes – can you make yourself small or really big?	How much rain do we need – measure how much rain we have had using bottles with markers	How much does a ladybird weigh? Weigh objects outside in Forest school Rain vs Mud	Patterns / Symmetrical butterfly pictures Spots on a ladybird Stripes on a bee
Understanding the world	Natural Resources Forest School Technology Carpet Time discussions about birthdays, celebrations, family Cultural Discussions Take a closer look at trees at Forest School When I grow up I want to be What does mummy and daddy do?	Natural Resources Forest School Technology Carpet Time discussions about birthdays, celebrations, family Cultural Discussions Take a closer look at trees at Forest School When I grow up I want to be What does mummy and daddy do?	Natural Resources Forest School Technology Carpet Time discussions about birthdays, celebrations, family Cultural Discussions Take a closer look at trees at Forest School When I grow up I want to be What does mummy and daddy do?	Natural Resources Forest School Technology Carpet Time discussions about birthdays, celebrations, family Cultural Discussions Take a closer look at trees at Forest School When I grow up I want to be What does mummy and daddy do?	Natural Resources Forest School Technology Carpet Time discussions about birthdays, celebrations, family Cultural Discussions Take a closer look at trees at Forest School When I grow up I want to be What does mummy and daddy do?	Natural Resources Forest School Technology Carpet Time discussions about birthdays, celebrations, family Cultural Discussions Take a closer look at trees at Forest School When I grow up I want to be What does mummy and daddy do?

Expressive arts and design	Mark Making Different media Singing / music sessions Sensory / messy play Role play	Mark Making Different media Singing/music sessions Sensory/messy play Role play	Mark Making Different media Singing/music sessions Sensory/messy play Role play	Mark Making Different media Singing/music sessions Sensory/messy play Role play	Mark Making Different media Singing/music sessions Sensory/messy play Role play	Mark Making Different media Singing/music sessions Sensory/messy play Role play
	Henri Matisse – The Snail collage Make a bug out of clay	Henri Matisse – The Snail collage Make a bug out of clay	Henri Matisse – The Snail collage Make a bug out of clay	Henri Matisse – The Snail collage Make a bug out of clay	Henri Matisse – The Snail collage Make a bug out of clay	Henri Matisse – The Snail collage Make a bug out of clay
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	Patterns / print symmetrical					

COEL – Characteristics of Effective Learning

Lenny Lion's Learning Zoo

Go For It Gorilla, Exploring Elephant, I Know Rhino, Proud Peacock, Concentrating Crocodile, Persevering Parrot, Choosing Chimp, Creative Chameleon, Slinky Linky Snake