



THE MULBERRY HOUSE
SCHOOL

Badgers Termly Topics

Autumn Term

Ants, bees and spiders

Aims:

- To develop awareness and understanding of the life of minibeasts; in particular ants, bees and spiders.
- To learn to treat all living things with care and concern.
- To learn how living things grow and change.
- To introduce children to a variety of minibeasts within the environment.
- To learn the names and discuss the different parts and functions of a minibeast body.

Day and night

Aims:

- To understand and become aware of when it is day and when it is night, the differences between the two and how they affect us.
- To make children aware of the different parts of a clock and the role time plays in their lives.
- To teach children the difference between nocturnal and diurnal animals.
- To make children aware of the planets which make up the solar system.
- To become familiar with and be able to use specific terminology such as sunshine, sunset, nocturnal etc.

Spring Term

Road Safety

Aims:

- To help make children aware of the correct behaviour and safety while out on the road.
- To make children aware of different traffic signs and symbols.
- To make children aware of people who help us when crossing the road.

Clothes

Aims:

- To learn about clothes and the kind of clothes we can use according to the season, or when it's hot or cold.
- To learn vocabulary for dressing.
- To be introduced to properties of fabrics and discuss the feel, look and smell of the materials.

Summer Term

Food

Aims:

- To learn that food either comes from animals or is grown.
- To understand the importance of a balanced diet.
- To understand that the food we eat comes from many different parts of the world.
- To appreciate that many people in the world do not always have enough food.
- To learn about the many different ways food is prepared, packages and sold.
- To understand the social importance of food in our daily lives and on special occasions.

Wild Animals

Aims:

- To learn about the different characteristics of different groups of animals and specific species they may see in a zoo.
- To learn about the different requirements (habitat, food, climate) of different species both in the wild and in zoos.
- To be introduced to the roles zoos play in the modern world and the arguments for and against them.
- To learn the technical terminology related to animals.