

## Communication Language & Literacy Development

- Reading, retelling, acting out stories:
- Talk about minibeasts - similarities and differences
- Non-Fiction explore how information can be found in non-fiction books
- Writing labels, captions and sentences
- Create a Weather Watch diary

### Outdoor

- Reading, retelling, acting out stories (story sequencing)
- Labelling plants
- Create new sensory planting area
- Develop and maintain Bug House

## Mathematical Development

- Counting beyond 10
- Sorting objects by size, colour, pattern, shape
- Counting one more, one less etc adding and Subtracting, number bonds
- Measurements, number bonds, 3D shapes

### Outdoor

- Minibeast survey -tally charts - quantities
- Symmetrical patterns in the environment (butterflies)
- How many objects they can find in sand/compost
- Recording measurements (Bean Diary) sensory Planting, Weather observations

## Physical Development

- Spatial awareness, hand eye co-ordination
- Collage/junk modelling (plants, minibeasts)
- Clay models -
- Under, over balancing along apparatus

### Outdoor

- Throwing, catching beanbags, balls
- Balancing along equipment
- Large scale drawing

## Discovery Pantherswood Summer 1



## Expressive Art and Design

- Make beanstalks
- Mark making (flowers, collages)
- You Be You pebble art
- Artist Matisse - The Snail
- Biscuit Bear baking

### Outdoor

- Observational drawings of plants and flowers
- Play and use percussion instruments to represent feelings and sounds

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discuss Essendon Golden Rules alongside Vision and Values
- Zones of Regulation activities (circle time)
- The Colour Monster to explore thoughts, feelings, emotions and actions
- Exploring and discussing the feelings of others and themselves

### Outdoor

- Looking after plants and seeds
- Exploring care for living creatures
- Working/playing together in role play
- Develop self-regulation skills

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Frog Spawn to froglet to frog
- Lifecycles of plants, amphibians, minibeasts
- Lifecycle of frogs
- Exploring early signs of changing seasons
- Plants that attract insects, minibeasts, birds

### Outdoor

- Bug hunt
- Planting and flower bombing in different locations
- Where do minibeasts live? Developing Bug Hotel
- Looking after animals, pets, wildlife
- Outdoor Classroom Day - whole school