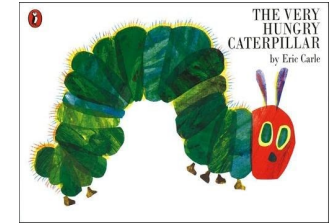




We are growing!

Nursery

Summer 1 2024



The focus of this term is all about minibeasts and planting. We will be reading, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Very Busy Spider' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, the children we will be encouraged to develop their sense of responsibility and membership of nursery by following the rules and cooperating together in tasks. We will also be learning about the importance of looking after the natural environment. We will continue to identify and talk about different feelings.



Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills. They will continue to use a variety of writing tools such as chalk, pencils and pens and begin to show greater control.

Children will continue to develop their movement, balancing and ball skills, and will play target games using balls and beanbags. We will also dig with a trowels and spades whilst exploring in the sand and mud kitchen.



Communication & Language

We will continue to focus on listening and attention, taking turns in conversations. Children will begin to use a wider range of vocabulary and be introduced to new words relating to minibeasts. Children will also be encouraged to ask and answer 'why' questions.



Literacy

We will be engaging in extended conversations about the different stories and learning new vocabulary. Children will be encouraged to write/make marks for a purpose and have the opportunity to write/make marks for letters, cards and lists.



Maths

This term, we will continue to focus on number recognition up to 10. We will also be counting objects with one to one correspondence, such as counting the legs on a spider or spots on a ladybird. We will also be using language to talk about and compare size and shape.



Understanding the World

We will be finding out about different minibeasts. We will begin to understand the key features of the life cycle of a butterfly. We will explore the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things and learn how to plant seeds.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring different media and making our own paintings and collages using natural resources. We will be learning new songs and movements featuring different minibeasts.

