

PSED

During this half term we will continue to encourage children to play in a group, sharing and exploring new ideas together. They will be supported to listen and value other people's ideas as well as sharing their own in order to elaborate and extend their play.

Literacy

Our key texts this half term are 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and Little Red Riding Hood.' We will be developing children's understanding of characters, setting and plot.

Understanding of the world

The children will learn about the use of technology and nonfiction books to find out information relevant to our topic. We will be learning about the life cycle of butterflies as well as learning about caring for plants.

We are learning to be

considerate
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Nursery: Spring 2/2019

All Creatures Great & Small

Teachers: Mrs Streets & Mrs Taylor

Teaching Assistant: Miss Grayson

Expressive Arts & Design

This term we will be experimenting with mud paint and ready mix paint to create different shades and textures. We will explore a range of media representations including flower and leaf collages using both creative / natural materials and observational drawings considering shape, form and colour choice. We will learn how to mix green in order to paint caterpillars.

Physical Development

This half term we will be focusing on our gross motor development. The children will be developing coordination through ball skills and continue to develop confidence moving in a range of ways.

Communication & language

During the following weeks we will continue to focus on questioning. We aim to develop children's understanding of simple questions and to broaden their own use of questioning. We will be encouraging children to give explanations and to use talk to connect their ideas.

Numeracy

We will focus on subtraction through the text, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' There will be opportunities for sorting, counting, comparison, addition, subtraction and pattern making in the florist. We will be sorting and classifying with a selection of seeds, encouraging the children to use language to talk about quantities e.g. more, less & lots.

Reminders

- Break up Friday 29th March