

PHONICS

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions. All the children will listen for and say initial sounds using the RWI picture cards. We will learn to blend daily, and the children will hear and join in with Fread talk. The children who are ready will take part in Set 1 Speed Sound lessons where they will learn sounds, write letters and develop their handwriting.

LITERACY - Pathways to Write

This half term our new book is 'Clem and Crab'. The Pathways to Write Keys for the end of this term are for children to;

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing
 - Write some or all of their name
 - Write some letter accurately

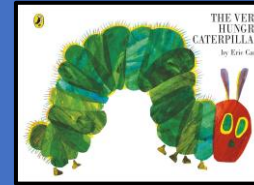
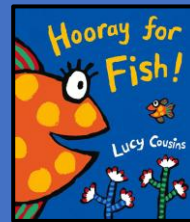
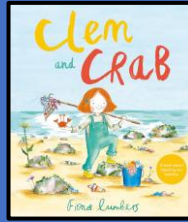
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term the children will continue to develop their vocabulary. They will be given plenty of opportunities to communicate and retell stories within the provision. We will work on understanding a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". The children will start to understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PSED)

During the Summer term the children will continue to develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. They will become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of Nursery and will begin to show more confidence in new social situations.

Some of the books we will be reading this half-term...



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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. During outdoor provision they continue to build on their gross motor skills by climbing up apparatus, using alternate feet.

The children will improve their fine motor skills by exploring a wide variety of mark making resources and by completing fine motor activities.

MATHS

We will continue to follow White Rose Maths.

Each day the children will count forward and backwards, count using their fingers and identify numerals and shapes. They will continue to develop their subitising, pattern making and counting skills. The children's maths learning will take place while exploring the provision and during lots of fun group activities.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will learn all about life cycles and changes. The children will experience real caterpillars in the classroom, watch them grow and become real chrysalides. We will then move our chrysalides into a butterfly habitat and wait for the butterflies to emerge. We will feed and observe our butterflies and once they are ready, we will set them free in our Nursery Garden!

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Children will be given opportunities to make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. We will continue to learn more Nursery Rhymes and the children will start to remember and sing entire songs. In the creative area they will have the chance to create with a wide variety of resources such as paint and junk modelling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the Summer term we will read 'Jonah and the Whale' and 'The Good Samaritan'.