



Nursery Spring 2

The Great Outdoors

Trip/ Visit

This term we will continue to explore the outside spaces in and around the school. As a part of our exploration of the outside world, we will be spending time looking for wildlife and plant life within forest school. **Please send your child in a pair of wellie boots and a rain suit, with their name in to stay at school for them to wear at forest school.**

Big Bang

On our Big Bang Day, we will plant our own seeds and discuss what we think will happen to it over the course of the term. The aim will be for these to come home at the end of term (or before), for the children to continue to track the progress of their plant.

Donations this term:

This term we are asking for any donations. These could include seeds, pots, soil, gardening gloves, spades or shovels, or anything else that we could use to help our plants grow big and strong. Thank you in advance for your support!

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Literacy

In literacy, we will continue to explore a range of key stories in different ways. We will use songs and rhymes to continue discussing and expanding upon our phonological awareness. The children will mark make to show words, or create signs and lists. This may not be correctly formed at this stage, however, will be meaningful marks to the children. We will also be using our NELI programme to support and extend our language knowledge.

Mathematics

This term in maths we will be looking at comparing numbers and forming digits. The children will continue to recognise digits and their correspondence to a number or group of items. We will use the terms 'greater than', 'less than' and 'the same' to describe quantities and will also begin to touch on length and time.

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore the world around us by learning about different minibeasts. Through our story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', we will learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly, and will try and find different plants and minibeasts in our outdoor provision. The children will endeavour to identify the world around them using rich vocabulary which we have learned over the last two terms.

Expressive Art and Design

This term in art and design, we will be exploring a range of different media, we will create large and small scale artwork in both the indoor and outdoor provision. The children will create maps for our friends to follow, 3D models using play dough, and use collaging techniques to create spectacular pieces of artwork.

Physical Development

Linking to our story 'What the Ladybird Heard', we will explore how different animals move, and try and replicate this in the classroom and outdoor area to help us develop our gross motor skills. We will also look at cutting, chopping and pinching to improve our fine motor skills, and will use pencils, crayons and paints to create meaningful marks

Core Books

