

Communication, Language and Literacy.

We will be reading the following texts:

The Hungry Caterpillar

Ten Wriggly Caterpillars

Sleep Tight - The Very Hungry Caterpillar

From Caterpillar to Butterfly

Non Fiction Books about caterpillars and butterflies

Songs and Rhymes being used:

Two Little Caterpillars...

There's a Tiny Caterpillar....

Caterpillar...

Caterpillar, Caterpillar...

I'm a butterfly

- Listen attentively to stories
- To learn new songs and rhymes
- To learn new words and vocabulary
- Draw and paint sometimes giving meaning to marks
- Ask questions and listen to the response of others
- To develop awareness of rhyme, alliteration and voice sounds (Letters and sounds) Aspects 4-7
- Begin to recognise/trace/copy/ write own name

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

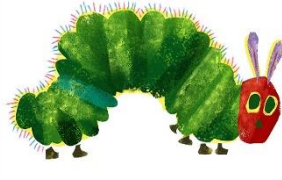
Developing understanding of responsibilities

- introducing 'Nursery jobs'
- Develop understanding of looking after ourselves and others
- Looking after living things (Caterpillars in Nursery)
- Understanding of healthy foods

Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

- Observe closely and talk about the lifecycle of a caterpillar
- To talk about similarities, differences and change
- To ask questions about features of the natural world
- To operate simple ICT equipment - using Beebots
- Explore by tasting items from hungry caterpillar - making caterpillar kebab sticks

Hungry Caterpillars!



Mathematical Development.

Number

- Counting and matching objects from the Hungry Caterpillar - counting to 5 and then 10
- Ordering numbers from the Hungry Caterpillar
- Using daily calendar to investigate numbers
- Counting rhymes - counting forwards and backwards
- Comparing groups - saying which has more

Shape, Space and Measure

- Days of the week and ordering
- Ordering caterpillars by length and developing language
- Ordering Easter Eggs by size and developing language
- Sequencing by time
- Sorting by category e.g. colour
- Names of shapes and matching

Physical Development.

- Drawing circles and lines to represent caterpillars
- Developing use of one handed equipment e.g. scissors

Activities to promote fine motor skills:

- Threading to make caterpillars
- Playdough caterpillars
- Hole punching and lacing
- Using tweezers
- Finger gym - decorating eggs

In PE lessons we are using balls to throw, catch, roll and bounce

Creative Development

- Join in with and sing new songs
- Explore colour changing - making butterflies
- Building up stories through using props from the Hungry Caterpillar
- Use junk modelling to create caterpillars, butterflies etc.
- Combining media to make Mother's Day cards and Easter Cards/baskets