

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be reading the following texts:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Tiny Seed

The Very Busy Spider

Non-fiction texts around minibeasts and plants

Ten Wriggly Caterpillars

Sleep Tight - The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Songs and Rhymes being used:

Old MacDonald

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive

- 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
- Phonics
- Children to identify initial sounds of words and names of objects
- Teach children to articulate sounds correctly - including playing with voice sounds

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

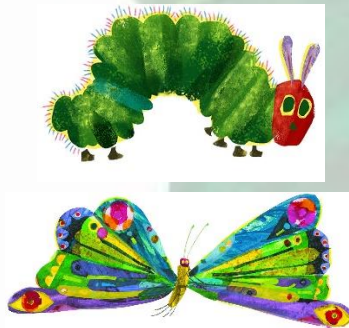
Developing understanding of responsibilities

- introducing 'Nursery jobs'
- Develop understanding of looking after ourselves and others
- Looking after living things (Caterpillars in Nursery)
- Understanding of healthy foods
- Begin to discuss emotions using the words 'sad, happy, angry or worried'

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
- Planting seeds and watching them grow
- Identifying suitable clothing for Spring

Hungry Caterpillars!



Creative Development

- Join in with and sing new songs
- Explore colour changing - making butterfly prints
- 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

Mathematical Development

- 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
- 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
- Learning to hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues