**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM NURSERY MISS NOBLE**



**Can you practise singing the following rhymes?**

Old Macdonald had a farm

Incy Wincy Spider

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

Row, Row, Row your boat

Wind the Bobbin up

There’s a tiny caterpillar on a leaf

Poetry Basket

Dance and Sliced bread

**Can you incorporate maths into everyday life?**

Practise counting at every opportunity! Socks, cars, stairs, buttons…the list is endless!

Don’t just count objects…count claps, jumps, hops, skips!

Sing songs or rhymes with numbers in them; 10 in the bed, 5 cheeky monkeys.

Read stories with numbers in them, e.g. The Hungry Caterpillar and 10 Ladybirds

**P.E**

In preparation for our Sports Day, we will now begin using the school field for our P.E activities. Weather permitting! We will begin to practise running races, bean-bag balance, egg and spoon race and mini-obstacle courses.



**Seesaw**

Please ensure you have access to our home school learning app ‘Seesaw’ as we continually share photographs of our learning and weekly activities.

Homework is also shared on here every Friday.

Please speak directly to a member of Nursery Team if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Noble & Nursery Team

**Life Cycles and Minibeasts**



This term the children will be sharing the following key texts: Farmer Duck, Eggs and chicks, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Oi Frog, Incy Wincy Spider and Yucky Worms.

Our provision and learning activities will be linked to these well-loved stories and the following themes: Life Cycles and Minibeasts. We are delighted to have arranged for the children in Nursery to be involved in a 2-week hatching programme! We have a delivery of eggs arriving in an incubator on 21st April and we will be provided with everything we need to look after our eggs when they hatch. We will also be growing our own caterpillars to butterflies!

Children will also be learning the letters in their name including the capital letter that starts their name. They will continue with ‘Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle’ and ‘Dough Disco’ to support their control when writing and drawing.

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**Physical Development**

We will be using opportunities to develop independence for our self-care and hygiene e.g. attempting to fasten our own coats and put on our own socks and shoes.

The children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills as they participate in Dough Disco and Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle!

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

The children will be given opportunities to explore the wider school and begin to build up their confidence in different parts of the school. We will continue to use circle times to discuss ways in which we could solve our own conflicts.

**Phonics**

We will be teaching the following sounds listed below:

j, v, w, y, z, qu and ch.

Each phonics session will include an oral blending focus using the above sounds and others.

**Maths**

In maths we will be:

* Sequencing life cycles and our day at nursery
* Using positional language such as on, under, in, out, in front or behind
* Recapping 2D and 3D shapes



**Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will make careful observational drawings of our baby chicks and add details to their creations.

We will learn a variety of songs and their actions associated to minibeasts

**Understanding the World**

A very exciting term as we observe from first-hand experiences the chick, caterpillars and frog life cycles. We will explore seasonal change as the weather warms up and use vocabulary associated with this.

**Communication and Language**

The children will be learning lots of new vocabulary linked to topics

We will be answering questions which start with ‘why.’

We will sing a variety of songs, poems and rhymes