



The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM NURSERY MISS NOBLE

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. Our children will be heading outdoors for an exciting minibeast hunt and exploring different insects in their natural habitats. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a hen, as well as exploring a range of farmyard animals and their babies. We will be growing our own caterpillars to butterflies in nursery – how exciting! Children will also be learning the letters in their name including the capital letter that starts their name.

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



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.

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

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.

Understanding the World

A very exciting term as we learn about the chick, caterpillars and frog life cycles. We will explore seasonal change as the weather warms up and use vocabulary associated with this.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will make careful observational drawings of baby chicks and add details to their creations.
 We will learn a variety of songs and their actions associated to minibeasts

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!

Phonics

We will be teaching the following sounds listed below: f, l, j, v, w and y

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