

Reception Newsletter Summer 2, 2021



Mini-beasts Healthy Eating People who help us

Welcome to Summer Term 2.

At the beginning of this half term, we will be learning about mini-beasts... then also healthy eating (linked to the 'Hungry Caterpillars' diet!). Later this term, we will finish with learning about 'People who help us' and summer activities. We will also be preparing for transition.

Literacy & Communication and Language

We will be reading Eric Carle stories (e.g. 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Very Busy Spider' and 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'), non-fiction / factual books too.

We will talk about the stories, draw and paint pictures of the characters and suggest ways a story might end.

Children will continue to have their library books changed weekly on a Monday or Tuesday.

Maths

We will be looking at patterns and shapes, counting 1 - 10, recognising numbers, matching and grouping into sets.

Understanding of the World

We will be continuing to look at / talk about life cycles related to butterflies.

We will find out which foods are good for us to eat (fruit and vegetables) and which foods we shouldn't eat too many of (cakes and treats).

We will look at how to stay healthy, with a focus on exercise as Sports Day draws near.

We will look at the people who help us.

Expressive Arts and Design

Through music, dance, painting, drawing and other media we will be working with the children to talk about what they have created, linked to topics, stories and foci we are addressing.

Physical Development

We will use our outside area and field for developing physical skills in our own learning time and for outdoor learning (Forest School).

We will also practise races on the field on Fridays for our forthcoming Sports Day.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to encourage children to be confident in their abilities. This includes being more independent (e.g. putting coats and shoes and socks on, toileting). We will also have circle times to discuss our feelings. We will focus especially on hygiene and oral health.

Please remember to name all items of clothing and leave all toys at home! Thank you ☺