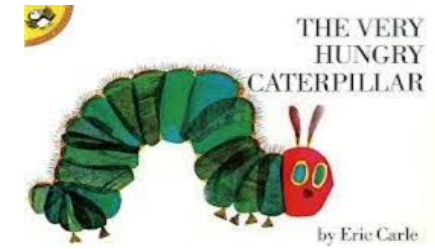


Summer 1 - Lets Grow!

Books for Sharing - The Bog Baby, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Meanstalk

Non- Fiction books - Lifecycles, growth and change



Parent and Community Links.

Our Wow

Special bean delivery

Visits to the school pond area

Physical Development

We will be practicing forming our letters correctly using our letter rhymes.

We will be learning about the importance of physical exercise and a healthy diet by playing games and making our own healthy snacks.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about making the right choices and children's feelings about fairness. We will also be encouraging children to think about issues from the viewpoint of others.

Communication and Language Reading and Writing

We will be answering how and why questions about new life, growth and change. We will be reading a variety of books and encouraging the children to develop narratives in their play, using words such as: *first, last, next, before, after.*

Reading

We will discuss and model ways of finding out information from non-fiction texts when learning about new life, growth and change.

Writing

We will be writing stories about the Bog Baby and how to look after our own Bog Baby.

We will be writing instructions on how to plant a bean and sequencing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Maths

We will be:

Practicing counting on to find the total of two single digits and counting back whilst subtracting.

Looking at problems when doubling, halving and sharing.

Shape, Space and Measure

Exploring characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

Understanding the World

We will be:

Talking about and sharing family routines and how they may differ from our friends.

We will be observing caterpillars as they grow and change into butterflies. We will also be growing our own vegetables and plants and observe how they grow and change.

We will be looking for mini beasts in our outdoor area and visiting the school pond.

Using a range of technology.

Creative

We will be discovering ways to use different media and what happens when we put different things together. We will make our own clay Bog Baby and create a habitat for it using different materials and techniques.

Being Imaginative

We will also be looking at the artist Kandinsky and creating our own art work in a similar style.