

Understanding the World

This half term we will be.....

- Exploring all the parts of a flower. Learning what flowers and plants need to grow.
- To learn the life cycle of a butterfly, learning new vocabulary. Talking through other insects that we could see in our gardens and what their important jobs are.

Physical Development

We will be learning to

- Develop our movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be

- Exploring different materials freely, to develop our ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Playing instruments with increasing control to express our feelings and ideas.
- Exploring colour and colour mixing.



Sunshine and Flowers

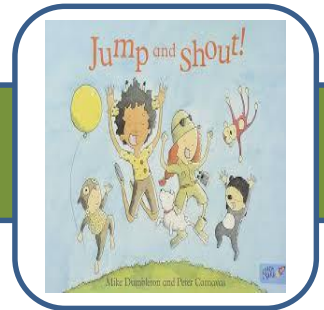
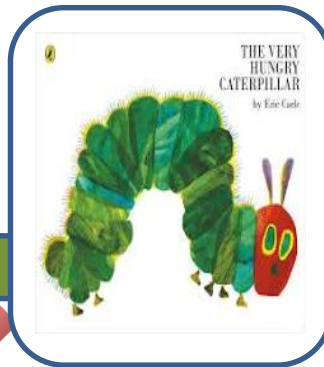
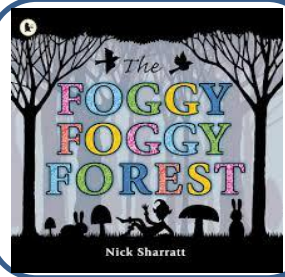
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on getting ready for Reception. Sharing our feelings on how we feel moving classrooms. Continuing to form friendships with our peers and considering others feelings.

Communication and Language

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- Understanding 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so big?"
- Using talk to organise ourselves and our play: such as, "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."



Literacy- Reading and Writing

- We will engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary and breaking down new words by clapping out the syllables.
- We will practise writing some or all of our name.

Mathematics

We will be developing fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually, this is known as 'subitising'.

We will explore the composition of numbers to five and learn that five can be made in different ways, but the total is the same each time.