



Nursery – The Butterflies

Autumn Term 1

Communication & Language

This half term, the children will be getting to know their new friends. We'll encourage talk during carpet sessions, through play, and by sharing their 'All About Me' bags. Children will learn a range of nursery rhymes and action songs. Our focus story will be 'Rosie's Walk', where we'll explore the characters and events, and work together to sequence the story and create a class story map.



Spend lots of time learning and sharing rhymes with your family.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term is all about getting to know our Nursery environment. We will explore our indoor and outdoor provision and learn lots of new rules and routines.

We will have a big focus on friendships: how to make friends, learning their names and sharing when playing alongside them.



At home discuss what you think makes a kind friend.

Physical Development

We will begin our weekly PE sessions in the hall on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings. We will play games to explore moving safely in different ways and stopping with control. In addition, Nursery will be making a variety of snacks to develop their spreading, chopping, and folding skills.



Why not share some photos of how you get active, or show us a tasty snack you have made at home!

Literacy

We will be developing our listening skills this half term, paying attention to different environmental sounds around us. We will explore sounds by going on a listening walk through school and around our outdoor area to see what different sounds we can hear.

When sharing stories we will also think about who is in the story and what has happened before beginning to orally sequence stories by remembering the key events.



At home can you go on a listening walk and discuss what sounds you can hear?

Maths

This term we will begin our maths learning by singing lots of number rhymes and reading number stories. We will regularly practise rote counting to 5 and begin to represent numbers 1-5 using our fingers.

We will also begin to compare small sets of objects using language such as 'more than'. Through our continuous provision children will have opportunities to build with objects of different shapes and sizes.



At home practise counting small sets of objects and representing these numbers on your fingers.

Understanding the World

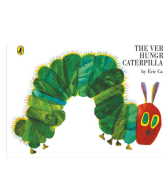
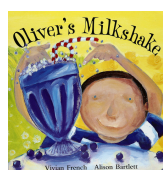
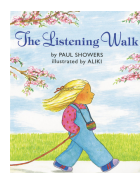
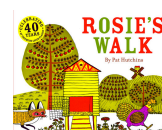
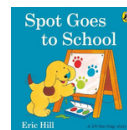
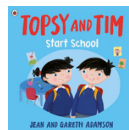
This half term we will begin our Geography learning by talking about where we live. We will talk about the different rooms we have in our house.

We will also begin to learn about celebrations like Harvest. This will include learning songs and poems for our Harvest Assembly.



Do you and your family have any special celebrations?

Exploring Inside and Outside



Expressive Arts & Design

We'll be getting creative as we begin our butterfly craft for our classroom display. Our first artist focus is Jim Dine — we'll explore his use of colour and recreate some of his paintings using different techniques.

We'll also start our weekly music sessions, finding our voices through singing a variety of rhymes.



At home can you practise using your voice to sing some of our songs?