

The Butterflies - Nursery



A Bus Ride



Communication & language

We will learn the story 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. The children will take part in different activities based around the story. For example, going on a bear hunt around our yard and wearing masks to act out the story. We will also create our own story maps which will help us to retell the story. We will then innovate the story, changing the characters and events.

🏠 At home could you retell the story?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will discuss relationships and how to be a good friend. We will also discuss the PANTS rules which includes who we trust to help us if we need the toilet. As well as this, we will look at our physical health and fitness which includes different forms of exercise and healthy eating.

🏠 At home discuss your favourite healthy snacks?

Physical Development

We will begin to use our bodies to move in different ways. For example taking part in different obstacle courses and moving with a form of expression (spinning when you are happy). We will also take part in lots of 'Funky Fingers' activities to help develop our finger muscles, helping us to hold our pencils correctly.

Literacy

This half term we will be using lots of non-fiction books to help us learn more about people who help us.

We will be orally blending and segmenting sounds in words, along with beginning to learn some new Read Write Inc sounds.

🏠 At home practise clapping each phoneme in a word and then blend the phonemes to make the word. E.g. c-a-t cat, s-a-t sat.

Mathematical Development

This half term we will be learning to represent numbers 1-5 in many different ways. For example two pencils. We will also look at numbers of personal significance. For example your house number. As well as this, we will be focusing on creating different AB patterns (blue, yellow, blue yellow)

🏠 When you are out and about, can you spot any numbers?

Understanding the World

We will be investigating shadows. This will include going outside and drawing around our friends shadows. This half term we will learn about the celebration of Eid and talk about how different families celebrate.

🏠 Are there any celebrations your family take part in?

Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be learning about the Artist Piet Mondrian who uses lines to make different squares and rectangles. As a challenge we will create our own artwork inspired by him.

We will continue to have weekly music sessions on a Friday. We will explore singing with movement using resources such as the scrunchie and lycra. We will also dance using Go Noodle and Kids Bob to further improve our gross motor skills.

🏠 What is your favourite song to dance to?