

The Butterflies – Nursery



Down on the Farm



Communication & language


We will continue to practise lots of nursery rhymes and action songs. We will learn some new poems from The Poetry Basket. Throughout this term we will be encouraging lots of talk and taking turns in conversation.

We will learn the story 'The Enormous Turnip', talking about 'who' is in the story and predicting what might happen. We will then orally sequence the story to make a class story map.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will continue to develop our social skills and play lots of games to help develop sharing and turn taking.

We will be taking part in anti bullying week activities and celebrating friendship Friday


 Can you play some board games at home to help practise turn taking skills?

Physical Development

We will be developing our spatial awareness, playing lots of stop and go games, making sure we do not bump into anyone.


We will begin to complete Commando Jo missions, helping to develop our team work skills.

We will be learning about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will be looking at the effects that exercise has on our bodies and what we can do to keep fit and healthy.

 Talk to your child about different ways to keep themselves healthy. Why not use the Change for Life Sugar Smart packs to make a change as a family.

Literacy


This half term we will continue to develop our listening skills with a focus on general sound discrimination. We will be using our bodies and instruments to help develop an awareness of sounds and rhymes.

 Can you go on a listening walk and talk about the different sounds you hear?

Mathematical Development

We will continue to sing lots of number rhymes and represent numbers using our fingers and numicon.

We will have lots of collections for children to sort and compare, which include objects that are identical and objects of different kinds and sizes.

 Can you sort the washing together at home?

Understanding the World

We will continue to visit the woodlands each week. These sessions will focus on the children's interests and fascinations. We will also develop an awareness of the world map, looking at where we get our food from.

Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be using large boxes and 'junk' to create models. We will continue to explore different painting techniques.

We will continue with our weekly music session, singing lots of rhymes as well as learning new rhymes. We will sing fast and slow, loud and quiet.