

The Butterflies – Nursery



Once Upon a Time in a Nursery Rhyme



Communication & language

We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and action songs. We will learn the story 'Rosie's Walk', talking about 'who' is in the story. We will then orally sequence the story to make a class story map.

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

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will have a big focus on friendships. How to make new friends, learning their names and sharing when playing alongside others.

We will talk about our families, who is in our family and why they are special to us. Using our All About Me bags we will begin to develop our confidence, talking in circle time.

Physical Development

We will begin our weekly PE sessions in the hall on Mondays. We will be developing our spatial awareness playing lots of stop and go games, making sure we do not bump into anyone.

Why not add some photos to Tapestry to show us how you get Active at home. Do you go out on your bike? Run around the park? Go to a club? We would love to see you in action!

Literacy

This half term we will be developing our listening skills, exploring environmental sounds around us. We will go on a listening walk around school, to see what different sounds we can hear. When sharing stories we will think about 'who' is in the story and 'what' has happened.

At home share stories with your family. Can you talk about 'who' is in the story and 'what' happened?

Mathematical Development

This half term we will begin by singing lots of number rhymes and rote counting to 10. We will begin to represent numbers 1-5 using our fingers. We will explore Numicon, finding out which number each piece represents.

Can you share some of our number rhymes with your family?

Understanding the World

We will begin our woodlands sessions each week, looking at the features of our environment and how they are beginning to change. Our sessions will follow the children's interests and fascinations.

On your way to school can you talk about the different things that you can see?

Expressive Arts & Design

We will begin to explore different painting techniques and how we use the painting station. We will begin our butterfly craft to display in our classroom. We will begin our weekly music sessions, singing lots of rhymes as well as learning new rhymes. We will sing fast and slow, loud and quiet

 **THINGS TO TRY AT HOME**