

The Butterflies - Nursery



Space



Communication & language

We will learn the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and we will create our own story maps which will help us to retell the story. We will then innovate the story, changing the characters and events from the story.

We will also begin to make up our own stories and act them out for our friends.

Talk to your child about events in your family life that have happened or are going to happen.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Through our circle work we will be using SEAL materials to discuss 'Getting on and Falling out!' focusing on our friendships and what makes a good friend. Our class discussions will link to feelings and behaviour and how we manage these.

We will continue to play with others, sharing resources and taking into account the needs and wishes of each others.

Who does your child like to play with? Why do they think they are a good friend?

Physical Development

We will begin to use our bodies to move in different ways, incorporating steps together to form a Space dance. 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 Space

We will be listening for the initial sound in words and then orally blending and segmenting sounds in words..

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 continue to practise rote counting to 20, as well as touch counting objects. We will be matching numbers to quantity correctly, as we begin to recognise numbers to 10. We will be learning to represent numbers in many different ways.

We will also look at various 2D shapes and their features.

When you are out and about, can you look for numbers and shapes in our environment?

Understanding the World

We will be looking at growth and change over time with the help of our very own nursery caterpillars. We will observe the changes that happen from a caterpillar egg to a butterfly. We will continue to use ICT within our learning, using Purple Mash to help us gather information.

Talk to your child about how they have changed since they were a baby. What is the same, what is different?

Expressive Arts & Design

Through our creative work we will be planning our design before making it, thinking about the different material, tools and techniques we will need to use. We will begin to talk about what we are doing and why.

We will continue to learn lots of new songs linked to our topics and putting actions to these songs. We will also be experimenting with different instruments and discussing the different noises they make.

Do you have an interesting electrical item that we could take apart and explore or unwanted 'junk' that we could turn into a masterpiece?