

# The Butterflies - Foundation Stage




## Percy The Park Keeper



### Communication & language

We will be learning about rhyme by looking at objects that sound the same and playing different games (rhyming pairs and bingo). We will also learn the story of The Enormous Turnip talking about 'who' is in the story. We will orally sequence the story to make a class story map. We will also give opportunities for role play to act out the story and try some turnip.

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

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development


This half term we will look at Respectful Friendships by making friends with others, learning their names and sharing when playing alongside others.

We will also be looking at families and encouraging children to share who is special to them.

 Who is special to you?


### Physical Development

We have 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. We will also be practising ring games (duck, duck goose) and dancing to improve our gross motor skills.

 Why not add some photos to Seesaw 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 supporting children to stay engaged throughout a story, join in with repeated phrases and select books independently and locate aspects of interest within the pages.

 At home share stories with your family. Can you repeat some of the phrases?

### Mathematical Development


This half term we will be representing numbers in different ways. For example dice, pictures, fingers, cubes. We are beginning to recognise

numerals to 10. We will also be learning to recognise and name 2D shapes.

 Can you find different objects at home that represent a number? (e.g. two cups)

### Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring freezing and melting. (ice experiment adding salt, food colouring, warm water and discuss the changes. We will also look at a features of a map and discussing different countries (warm and cold). Once we can we will visit the woodlands each week, looking at the features of our environment and how they are beginning to change.

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

### Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be learning about Artist and Writer Eric Carle. We will read his stories and make our own collage patterns inspired by him. We will have weekly music session, singing lots of rhymes as well as learning new rhymes. We will sing fast and slow, loud and quiet.