

The Butterflies – Nursery




Exploring Inside and Outside

Making Snacks



Communication & language

This half term the children will be getting to know their new friends. This is done by encouraging talk during carpet and learning time and all about me bags. We will also be learning lots of nursery rhymes and action songs. The story we will focus on is 'Rosie's Walk' this will include 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 is all about getting to know our Nursery environment. We will be exploring our indoor and outdoor provision, learning lots of new rules and routines.

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

At home can you go on a listening walk and see what sounds you can hear?


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. As well as this Nursery will be making a variety of snacks to help develop their spreading, chopping and folding skills.

 Why not add some photos to Twitter to show us how you get active at home. Do you go out on your bike? Run around the park? Or Show us a tasty snack you have made at home!

Literacy

This half term we will be developing our listening and attention skills, exploring environmental sounds around us. We will go on a listening walk in school and around our outside area 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 5. We will begin to represent numbers 1-5 using our fingers.

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


Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about different celebrations such as Harvest and Christmas. This will include a Harvest assembly and Christmas craft day. We will also look at my home, where I live and the rooms in my house.

 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. Such as brushes and sponges. There will be an artist we will focus on each half term and re create some of their paintings. We also 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.

 At home can you practise singing in different ways?