



NURSERY SUMMER ONE

Summer - First half term curriculum

Reading:

The children will enjoy reading a range of books from their interests. Our main texts that we will be reading together will be *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle, *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson. In phonics, we will continue to orally blend words, develop our phonemic awareness and begin to learn sounds from RWI programme.

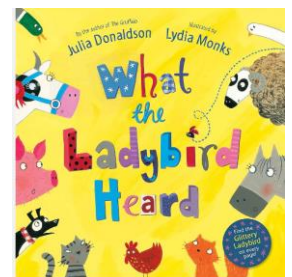
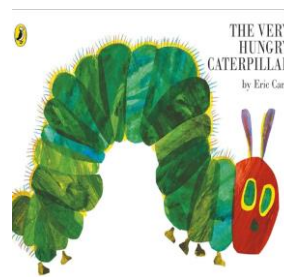
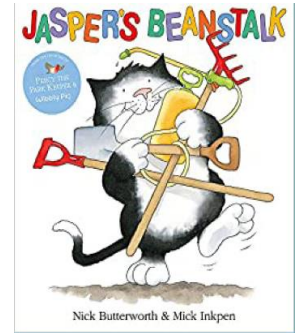
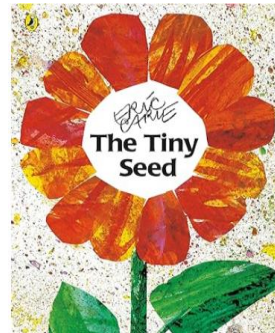
Writing: Children are learning to develop their fine motor skills through Funky Fingers activities, Dough Disco and Write Dance. Children are learning to develop a comfortable grip when holding a pen or pencil and copy patterns and letters from their name.

Maths: We will focus at the beginning of term about height and length using language to make comparisons. Then we will compare quantities about using the language of more/fewer. Alongside learning to sorting objects into categories.

Personal, Social and Health Education: We will be welcoming our 'new starter' children into nursery and learning new routines. We will continue to learn to share and taking turns when playing, to support developing friendships and self-regulation. We will be learning about healthy foods and making healthy food choices when eating. We will use stories to develop our moral understanding about how our actions can affect others.

Art: In art we are learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. In this topic we will focus on his still life 'Sunflowers' using a variety of techniques of paint application, textures and shades of yellow. We will also be using the work of Damien Hirst to create our own Butterfly spin painting', learning about patterns and symmetry in butterfly wings.

Understanding the world: The children will be learning about how plants grow and what they need to help them grow. We will be learning about the lifecycle of a caterpillar and observing changes that they make.



THE LOCAL AREA

We will explore our 'Forest School' area to support our learning about growth and transformation. We will be learning to look after plants in our nursery garden.

READING

Please encourage your child to share a book with you everyday. Please ensure their reading book is returned to nursery at least three times a week.

