

Topic: "Creeping and Crawling"

This half term we will be looking at Minibeasts and their habitats. We will be learning lots of songs and rhymes about Minibeasts, as well as listening to stories about different Minibeasts.

Our Talk for Writing text will be *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Mathematics

Maths will continue to have a number focus where children will solve simple problems involving doubling, halving and sharing. They will add and subtract 2 single digit numbers continue to record number sentences using mathematical signs. We will continue to learn to count and group into 2s, 5s and 10s, this will include counting with money. There will be a focus on revision of 2D and 3D shapes and of telling the time using o'clock.

Literacy

Our Talk for Writing text is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This will support various writing tasks, for example writing lists and rewriting the story. Other texts will include 'What the Ladybird Heard', 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' and 'The Very Busy Spider'. We will continue to follow Letters and Sounds for our daily Phonics sessions with a focus on applying phonic knowledge to our writing.

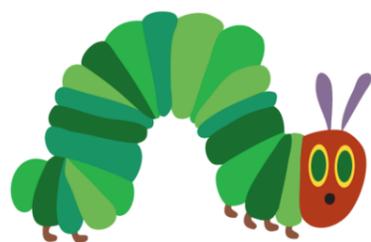
Physical Development

PE lessons for this half term will focus on developing throwing and catching skills.

Children will also practise races and other activities in preparation for Sports Day.

We will continue to develop fine motor skills through activities such as cutting, threading, drawing and letter formation.

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Expressive Arts and Design

Music - The children will continue with weekly singing sessions taught by the Wandsworth Project singing leaders with a final performance at the end of the term. Opportunities to engage in imaginative play will be linked to our story focus. In our indoor and outdoor role play areas we are developing a Minibeast Investigation area, where children will be able to investigate and explore using a range of equipment.

Understanding the World

Children will have opportunities to name and identify different Minibeasts and discuss their features. They will classify Minibeasts according to how they move. Children will look for Minibeasts and discuss their different habitats.

We will also be looking at the life cycle of the butterfly.

We will continue to visit Tooting Common as part of our Forest School provision.

Communication and Language

Our curriculum continues to have a strong focus on speaking and listening. These skills will be developed through talk-partners and drama activities and storytelling. Children will have the opportunity to respond to a range of questions and extend their conversational skills by asking relevant questions. Specific vocabulary will be taught linked to the topic.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be discussing how to stay safe; in the sun, at home and school, and on the internet. We will also help support children as they move into Year 1; children will be considering what things will be the same and what things may be different for them next year. We therefore aim to make their transition into Year 1 as smooth as possible.