

EYFS



Summer 1

Life cycles



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

As Writers we will:

exploring a variety of stories and non-fiction texts that share the lifecycles of different animals. We will be reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and will be using our imagination to create our own version of the story. We will be continuing to practise sentence writing, ensuring that we use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop as well as writing lists and instructions.

As Mathematicians we will:

be building on our current understanding of number and exploring numbers beyond 10. We will investigate counting patterns that we notice and use this knowledge to build numbers over 10. We will also be expanding on our understanding of addition, which the children enjoyed a lot during online learning, and exploring the concept of subtraction.

As Investigators we will:

be learning all about life cycles. We will be exploring the life cycle of a range of animals and will even have our own caterpillars in Foundation to watch a real life cycle. We will also look at the life cycle of plants and have a go at growing some of our own!

As athletes we will:

begin with practising our ball skills, finding different ways to throw, roll and kick the ball to a partner. We will practise our hand-eye coordination using bats and balls in our outdoor learning environment. In gymnastics, we will be finding a range of ways to balance using a variety of body parts and learning different types of rolls.

As Artists we will:

be creating spring pictures using materials that we can find outside. We will also be participating in lots of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' art activities, exploring how we can create different textures and exploring what happens when we print with fruit.

In PSED we will:

be exploring our feelings and experimenting with different ways we can manage our emotions. We will be sharing things that make us feel a certain emotion and ways that we can support our peers to understand and express their feelings. We will explore what makes us unique and special.

Reminders:

We set weekly Maths or English activities for you to complete with your children on Google Classroom in addition to the Pick 'n' Mix topic Homework. Please upload pictures of their homework onto your child's account rather than bringing it into school so that we can share their work with the rest of the class. You will find their log in information written in their planner.

During the Summer term, please make sure your child brings a sun hat and a water bottle to school with them. The children have access to the outdoor learning environment throughout the school day so on hot days, please apply sun cream before school.

Please ensure that your child brings a named PE kit to school every **Thursday**.

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