

Our theme for Summer Term is:

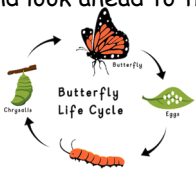
Life Cycle and Growth

Our main focuses are:

- Learning about the life cycles.
- Finding out about farm animals and mini beasts.
- Reflecting on our year and look ahead to the Summer and Year 1.

Our theme will last for:

6 weeks



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (P.S.E.D)

In this topic we will be:

- No Outsiders - re-reading the stories we have read this year. Sharing our thoughts on our feelings and how we can express them.
- Setting simple goals and working towards these.
- Learning about our next steps and how we can work towards these.
- Understanding that we are all important and valuable.
- We will be discussing our hopes and fears for our journey into Year 1.

Behaviour and Safety

We will be thinking about getting ready for Year 1 and discussing the new expectations. We will also be thinking about how we can stay safe during the Summer Holidays.

Physical Development

We will playing lots of different games to encourage our overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility, such as: relay races, balancing races and skipping with skipping ropes in preparation for our Sports Day. We will also be focusing on using a range of apparatus both inside and outside and how we can use the equipment safely.

Literacy

Within Literacy and during free flow we will be focussing on:

- During phonics, we will be focussing on writing sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- Continuing to apply the phase 3 sounds in our writing.
- Re-reading what we have written to ensure it makes sense.
- Forming capital letters correctly.

Phase 2 Sound Mat

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g	o	c	k	e	u	r
h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss

Phase 3 Sound Mat

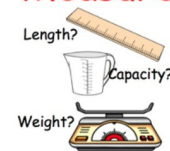
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Mathematics

Within Mathematics and during free flow we will be:

- Recalling number bonds to 5 and some to 10.
- Learning subtraction facts to 5, using our knowledge of number bonds to help us.
- Developing our confidence with comparing length, weight and capacity and recapping the vocabulary we have learnt.
- Comparing numbers by learning how to share equally.

Measures

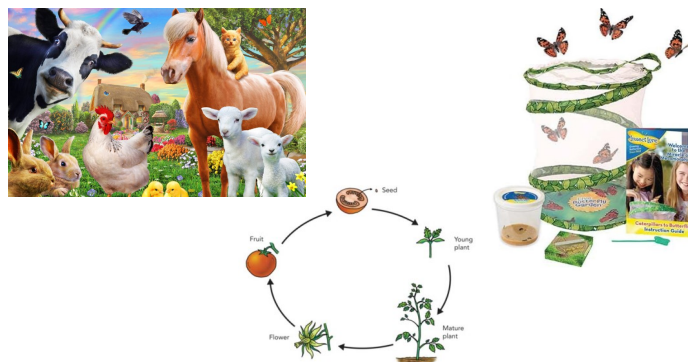


1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

Understanding the world (Science/Geography/History)

In our amazing topic lessons we will be:

- Learning about the life cycle of plants, animals and mini beasts.
- We will be visiting Stonehurst Farm.
- We will discuss our trip to the farm and recall what happened and what we saw.
- Commenting on images of familiar situations in the past.

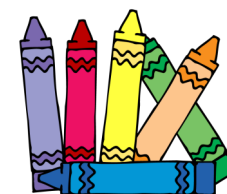
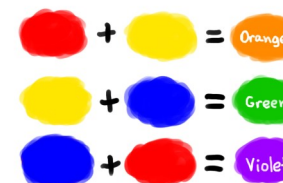


Expressive Art and Design

For this topic we will be looking at many types of art and design using lots of different skills and techniques.

We will be:

- Exploring mixing with a range of colours.
- Exploring different types of textiles / materials to create pictures.
- Sharing our creations with our peers and teachers and discussing how we made our creations.
- Exploring and refining a variety of artistic effects, e.g. using water colours / paint / materials / textiles.



Communication and Language

The role play and the small world area will be used to encourage children to use new vocabulary and their imagination. We will also be focusing on using connectives, such as 'and' and 'because' when orally composing sentences during class discussions and free flow.

Shared home learning:

Learning at home is just as important as learning at school. There are a range of ways to support your child's learning including: reading stories together, going on walks and talking about what they can see or singing songs. During this half term, your child will continue to come home with a reading book and their tricky words. Please read with your child daily for 10 minutes. We will be going to the library every Thursday and your child will come home with a library book for you to look at with them. Reading books and library books will be changed once a week. Please keep a look out on Seesaw for any reading activities that might be on there as well as any key dates of upcoming events!

