



Notices

Book Bags – Please bring them to school every **Monday** for book changing. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct **school uniform**.

Talk for Writing Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle

Big Question: Can you tell me something about a minibeast?

Literacy

- Retelling 'The Hungry Caterpillar' using a text map.
- Drawing minibeasts we find on a hunt.
- Recording lifecycles.

How to help your child at home:

- Look at books on minibeasts together,
- Talk about the pictures and encourage your child to retell the story after.
- Draw minibeasts and ask your child what they have drawn.

Maths

- Counting to 10 and beyond.
- Recognising numbers around us.
- Counting legs on minibeasts.
- Matching numeral and quantity.
- Talking about more, less and the same.

How to help your child at home:

- Find some numbers when you are out e.g. when you are shopping, numbers on doors and buses etc.
- Go into the garden or to the park and count how many ladybirds, spiders, worms etc. you can find.

Personal Social & Emotional

- Continue to build our relationships and play.
- Taking steps to resolve conflicts and find a compromise.
- Becoming independent.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to talk about how they feel.
- Remind children to share toys and take turns.
- Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves.

Communication & Language

- Talking about what food tastes like.
- Asking questions about living things.
- Learning names of mini beasts.

How to help at home:

- Ask your child lots of questions when you are out and about.
- Whilst you are eating, ask them how the food tastes, looks, smells and what it feels like.
- Name and describe minibeasts you find outside or in books.

Understanding the World

- Tasting food.
- Making fruit kebabs.
- Exploring lifecycles of the butterfly.
- Naming and talking about minibeasts.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to taste different foods and talk about them.
- Talk about bugs you see in the garden.

Physical Development

- Fine motor – name writing, drawing and painting.
- Gross motor – throwing, catching and balancing.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to draw, write and use scissors.
- Take them to the park to climb, balance and run.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Creating food using various materials.
- Using tools confidently.
- Lots of singing and role play.

How to help at home:

- Sing songs with your child.
- Engage in lots of pretend play.
- Encourage your child to be creative by painting, making play dough models and building with construction.