

Weekly Overview of Learning

Year Group: Nursery **Week beginning: 29.04.24**

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Reminders
<p>Please make sure you are off the phone when collecting your children. We will keep them safe inside for you to finish your conversations.</p> <p>Each child should have some spare clothes in school just in case they need changing.</p> <p>Please remember that if your children has been off with vomiting then they need to stay off 48 hours, also if they are being given medicine such as Calpol to bring down a temperature then they should stay at home.</p>





This half term our topic is: Sunshine and Sunflowers.		
Personal and social	Communication and language	Physical development
<p>This week we will be encouraging the children to take on the responsibility of carrying out small tasks. At school this will be tasks like helping to give out the fruit and milk, putting the rubbish in the bin and tidying away the toys.</p>	<p>This week we will be reading the story Erol's garden by Gillian Hibbs.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>You can listen or watch the story from here</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bcO-2YBV84</p>	<p>This week the children will continue to take part in activities that encourage them to explore mark making. They will have chunky chalks on the floor outside, large and small scale painting, writing opportunities inside and outside.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We will be supporting the children to pedal a bike and encouraging all children to have a go.</p>



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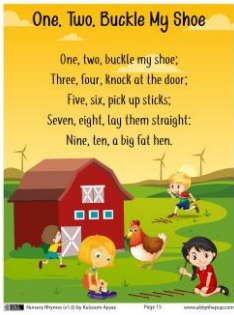
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	<p>This week's vocabulary: garden, plant, sunflower, grow, seed, soil, damp, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly, cocoon, nectar</p>	
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Maths</p>	<p>Topic/UTW/EADD</p>
<p>After reading the book a few times we will be asking the children if they can tell us what happens next. We will be using the pictures to retell the story.</p>	<p>We will be playing the bucket game with the children. The children will count down from 10 to zero and then have a go at throwing objects at a target. The children will count the objects that have gone in the bucket and say one number name for each object.</p>	<p>Life cycle of a butterfly.</p> <p>This week we will continue to watch the caterpillars grow and hopefully start to change. The children will observe and talk about the changes. We will show the children the life cycle of a butterfly and talk about what happens at each stage.</p>
		
<p>This week in Monster phonics we will continue to listen for rhyme. We shall be singing lots of nursery rhymes and playing rhyming games.</p>		

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 <p>One, Two, Buckle My Shoe</p> <p>One, two, buckle my shoe; Three, four, knock at the door; Five, six, pick up sticks; Seven, eight, lay them straight; Nine, ten, a big fat hen.</p>		
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1	<p>Maths - Bucket game.</p> <p>children to throw objects into a bucket, count down from 10 to 0 when finished children to stop throwing and then count the objects, focusing on saying</p>	<p>monster phonics - rhyme</p> <p>Monster phonics rhyming activity.</p> <p>Play pairs with the rhyming cards and see if children can hear and find the rhyme</p>	<p>Life cycle of a butterfly.</p> <p>Read RHS book How does a butterfly grow.</p> <p>Look at the caterpillars in the pot, talk about what has happened to them, have they</p>	<p>HA - CVC word building</p> <p>MA - initial sounds that have already been taught using the black cat sound cards.</p> <p>SEND -</p>	<p>Practice name writing. Children to have whiteboards/ paper and have a go at writing their name. Can use their name cards if needed.</p>

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	<p>one number name for one item. Repeat and encourage the children to count as well.</p>	<p>ext. - can they think of another word that rhymes.</p> <p>https://learninglady.co.uk/5-fun-phonics-phase-1-games-for-practising-rhyme-in-nursery/</p>	<p>grown, what will they turn into?</p> <p>Draw a caterpillar life cycle on the board with the help of the children, discuss and ask children to listen to what sound they can hear at the beginning of the word and show how to write on the board.</p>		
Session 2	<p>Share the story <i>Erol's Garden</i> by Gillian Hibbs. Take time to look at the pictures with the children and discuss the families and characters involved in creating the rooftop garden. Talk about the types of plants that</p>	<p>Abstract principal. counting claps, flashes and children show on fingers and say the number. Children to understand that anything can be counted.</p>	<p>.read the story the very hungry caterpillar and recap on the stages of a life cycle of a butterfly as well as the vocab</p> <p>caterpillar cocoon</p>	<p>Reread the story Erol's garden. Talk about what happened in Erol's garden. Ask the children to talk about their own gardens or visits to the park if they have no garden.</p>	<p>singing nursery rhymes and songs with numbers in as well as rhyming words.</p>

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	<p>they grow in the rooftop garden, such as flowers, fruit and vegetables. Set up a gardening area and ask the children what they would like to plant in their garden. Provide pots, compost, watering cans, trowels, strawberry and tomato plants, and packets of seeds, including sunflower seeds and quick-growing vegetable seeds, such as salad leaves and radishes. Invite the children to plant the seeds and plants, and water. Talk about how to look after the garden and plants so that they will grow.</p>		butterfly		
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Garden jobs this week

Make a butterfly area in the garden to see if we can attract butterflies= - using fruit and some sugar water.

make bird feeders using cheerios and hang from the trees

plant tomatoes and potatoes in the veg beds

Activity ideas.

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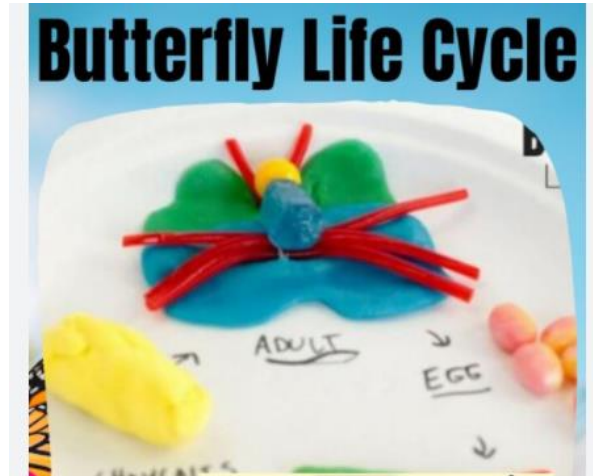
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Keep the flower shop role play to use for Maths assessments.



children to plant their own sunflowers outside

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children decorate own leaf to make a big sunflower



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tuff tray - rhyming pictures into boxes and include some objects too.