

NURSERY PM LEARNING OVERVIEW

Summer Term 2025



Our learning focus...

This term we will be learning all about the world around us through growing plants and hunting for min beasts. We will have the opportunity to plant our own seeds and give them everything they need in order to flourish!



Through our provision, we will be exploring a variety of mini beasts, flowers, leaves, fruits and vegetables in lots of different ways.



We love playing with water in Nursery and throughout the summer, we will be experimenting with how we can move water from one container to another using pipes and guttering.

The Big Five!



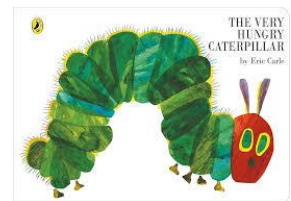
Our bi-weekly 'Big Five' aims to help children to develop a secure understanding of the elements listed below through playing and exploring in our purposeful provision and taking part in adult-led activities:

1. A number- starting from '1' we spend a considerable amount of time considering each number in many different ways.
2. A colour- it is important for children to be able to identify, name and sort by a variety of different colours.
3. A shape- helping children to identify and talk about the shapes and patterns they see all around them.
4. A concept- We support children to demonstrate their understanding of a variety of different concepts such as under, on top, first, last, many...
5. A simple story- We share a simple story with children many times so that they can eventually join in with telling the story, anticipating what will happen next.

BOOKS

We love reading in Nursery and this half term we will be reading and talking about lots of stories to do with growing and gardens, such as:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- Oliver's vegetables
- Titch
- The Tiny Seed
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Every day at Nursery we sing lots of Nursery Rhymes and here's why...

"Experts in literacy and child development have discovered that if children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they're four years old, they're usually among the best readers by the time they're eight".

We will post about the Nursery Rhymes we have been learning on Class Dojo, it would be amazing if you could practice lots of Nursery Rhymes at home too.