



# Nursery. Summer 1. In the Garden.



**Core Texts we may be using are:** In Wibble's Garden. Jasper's Beanstalk. Billy's Sunflower. The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Walter's Wonderful Web. The Enormous Turnip.

## **Communication, Language and Literacy.**

### **Speaking and Listening.**

We are learning to:

- Recognise and name minibeasts-caterpillar, butterfly, ladybird, spider, slugs and snails.
- Listen to others and follow instruction given to us. E.g. Can you get your bag etc
- Understand simple questions using the words who what and where? E.g. Where is..? Who can ...?
- Use more complex sentences to talk about what we have been doing, what we are making etc.

### **Reading.**

We are learning to:

- Retell stories we have heard
- Recognise our first name
- Know that print carries meaning and is read from left to right.

### **Writing.**

- **We are being encouraged to** make marks on paper using paint, crayons, pencils and felt tip pens. We are then learning to tell others about the marks we have created. Asking children "Can you tell me about your picture?" really helps children to conquer this skill.
- Break the flow of speech into words, knowing that a sentence has lots of words.
- Start to form the letters correctly of our first name.

### **Phonics.**

We are:

- Learning to hear and say initial sounds in words.
- Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together to start to read some words.
- Learning to orally segment and blend words. E.g. C-a-t

## **Mathematics.**

We are learning to:

- Count sounds-clapping, dropping things into water, taps on a drum.
- Use vocabulary long, longer, short, shorter, tall and taller correctly when describing length and height of things.
- Recognise, name and talk about 2d shapes circle, triangle, rectangle and square.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

- We are learning to play in a group with our friends to share play ideas and take turns.
- We are learning to be aware of our own feelings and know that some actions and words can hurt other's feelings.
- We are learning to say hello to people who greet us into or within the nursery environment.
- We are learning to respond to the boundaries that are required within the nursery. E.g. Not running inside as there is lots of furniture to fall over, following instructions given by an adult, putting toys away when it is tidy up time. Giving your child instructions to follow at home will help improve this skill too.
- We are learning to become more independent within the nursery environment. E.g. Getting a drink, putting wellington boots on, accessing resources.

### Physical Development.

We are learning to:

- Put our clothes and shoes on and off independently as we will be doing PE in big school and we will not have our grown ups to help us. (Many of us are still finding this very difficult so please encourage us to get dressed on our own)
- Throw and catch a ball and use a bat and ball appropriately.
- Use tweezers and clothes pegs to pick small things up so it strengthens the muscles in our fingers, which will help us hold a pencil correctly.
- Move confidently under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

### Understanding the World.

We are learning :

- To name and recognise minibeasts.
- To talk about things we have observed in the outdoor area-plants growing, flowers and minibeasts.
- To develop an understanding of growth by watching seeds and bulbs grow and learn about the life cycle of a butterfly.
- To show care and concern for living things such as plants and minibeasts.

### Expressive Arts and Design.

We are learning to:

- Join in with favourite songs. EG. There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, Round and round the garden, Incy Wincy Spider and Little Miss Muffet.
- Create flowers from paper plates.
- Create minibeasts using paper, clay, drawing and painting materials.
- Use construction materials to make homes for the toy minibeasts.

### Other Information for this Half Term.

Please may I remind parents that **children need to bring their book bag every day.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**-School closed for today as it is Bank Holiday Monday.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**-Last Day of Term.

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER!**

Even though we are back in school please continue to use **Class Dojo** if you would like to send a message or ask a question.

- **Please Complete and return consent form** to nursery. Please look in child's book bag if you have not seen it as each child was given one .

Thank you.