

Ladybirds – Summer 1



This term our topic is...

Out in the Garden

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break, the weather is feeling warmer we are grateful to be able to spend so much time outdoors! This half term our topic is 'Out in the Garden'. I have attached the topic vocabulary sheet with the key words we will be learning.

Communication and Language

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of new learnt vocabulary and expand on their feelings, needs and thoughts for others to understand.

Literacy

- Writing CVCC words. Recap reading & writing Phase 2 and 3 phonemes and tricky words
- Read Phase 4 tricky words so do there were some come have one like what when out said
- Reading and sharing stories with each others
- Sequencing & retelling stories
- Writing descriptions about Minibeasts
- Learning poems from 'The Poetry Basket'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin regulate their behaviour
- Use their knowledge about what is healthy and unhealthy to make sensible choices about the foods they eat.

Mathematics

- Building numbers up to 20
- Consolidate key concepts such as subitising, composition and counting
- Adding amounts
- Subtracting amounts
- Special reasoning and talking about shapes.

Physical Development

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery
- Forming letters the correct way and beginning to write on a line.

Understanding the World

- Life cycles of animals and plants – growing sunflower, caterpillar-butterfly, chick hatching.
- Talk about minibeast habitats and what they eat – minibeast factfiles
- Discovery RE: What can we learn from stories? (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism)

How to help at home:

Here are some things that will help the children with their learning at school:

- Using tools correctly such as cutlery, scissors, pens/pencils
- Continue to talk about feelings and how others might feel
- Use letterjoin to practise letter formation

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children create their own minibeasts using playdough, pipe cleaners, straws and other various materials.
- Choosing appropriate type of joining materials.