

Personal, Social and Emotional

This term we will be focussing on relationships and how we can be good friends to each other. We will talk about how we can negotiate and solve problems, for example, when someone is playing with a toy that we want to play with. We will also be talking about our feelings and how others might be feeling.

We will be continuing to encourage the children to challenge themselves and to 'have a go' at a task even if they think it might be tricky.

Communication and Language

This term we will be talking about the children's own experiences and will be encouraging the children to ask and answer questions about the natural world and the local community. We will be encouraging the children to use a wider range of vocabulary.

We will be reading longer stories linked to our topics and will be encouraging the children to recall what happens in the stories. We will be learning new songs and rhymes linked to our topics.

Physical Development

We will be encouraging the children to become more independent when getting ready at key times of the Nursery day, for example, putting on 'all in one' suits for water play, getting changed if they get wet, pulling up zips etc.

We will be continuing to work on building up our finger strength through daily Busy Finger activities which include using one-handed tools, pens, pencils and scissors.

Our daily 'Wake and Shake' exercises and action songs encourage us to move in different ways and to wake up our muscles. We will also be working on our core body strength on the climbing equipment and when riding on the bikes.

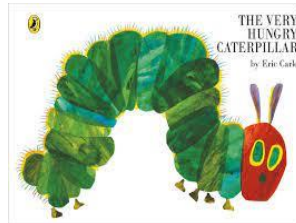


Learning Experiences Summer 2022 NURSERY

Animals and Minibeasts

The Farm will be coming to visit The Ryde. We will be learning about farm animals and their young.

We will be exploring our outdoor area and looking for mini-beasts



People Who Help Us

After half term

We will be learning about "People Who Help Us" at school and in our local community'. For example, Police Officers and Fire Fighters

Literacy

This term we will be continuing to develop our phonological awareness with Phase One Letters and Sounds, focussing on rhyming words and recognising spoken words with the same initial sound, for example, cat, caterpillar, cake etc.

We will be encouraging the children to take part in longer conversations about stories and to explore new words.

We will also be encouraging the children to use emergent writing in their play

Mathematics

We will continue to learn about counting, reciting and comparing numbers and groups of objects through activities and games. We will be talking about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes when exploring our resources in the Nursery environment.

We will be exploring, describing and identifying patterns around us.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the different animals that live on the farm and how to care for them. As part of our mini-beast topic we will be learning about the lifecycle of the butterfly. We will also encourage the children to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

As part of our topic about "People who help us" we will be learning about different occupations in our local community.

Expressive arts and design

We will be continuing to encourage the children to be independent when exploring mark making with pens, chalks, paint and crayons in our creative areas both inside and outside. We will explore colour and colour mixing. We will be exploring and playing a wider range of musical instruments and singing new songs linked to our topics.