



The great outdoors

Nursery Newsletter: Term 5 April 2024



This term we are learning about the great outdoors. Our theme will be growing and mini-beasts and their habitats. We will plan our new garden area, plant seeds and watch them grow and take part in minibeast hunts and learn about how to look after and care for tiny creatures.

Our topic this term is **the great outdoors**

In this topic we will be using the stories of

The very hungry caterpillar,

The very lazy ladybird,

Norman the slug,

Jaspers Beanstalk, the giant carrot and
Errol's garden.

We will also be using lots of non-fiction
books to find out information and
learning new songs and rhymes



Speaking and listening

This term we will be listening to longer stories and recalling what happens in them in order. We will be asking lots of "how" and "why" questions and using the FANTASTICS to develop vocabulary to answer them.

Phonics and Literacy

This term we will develop our skills in hearing and clapping the syllables in words. We will continue to blend the sounds we hear together to make a word and identify words which start with the same sounds.

We will be working hard on our pencil control and name writing skills and writing independently in our play. We will be making a minibeast diary, keeping lists of which mini-beasts we find.

Maths

Our focus this term is:

Patterns and symmetry

Comparing length and size

Playing simple number games.

Looking at the composition of numbers.

Days of the week.

You will also continue to have access to 10 town at home and we would like you to keep revising the activities.

Our Jigsaw PSHE work is all about relationships, we will cover families and friendships.

Reminders

As the weather gets warmer can we please remind you to ensure all jumpers and cardigans are named. Outdoor play is available for most of the session so it is also advisable to bring a named sunhat and a coat whatever the weather as it can still be quite changeable. Thank you.