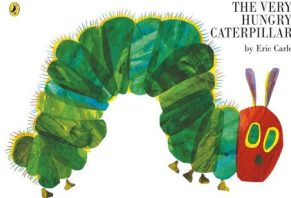
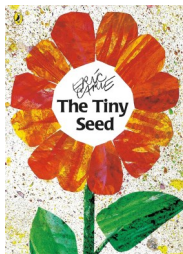
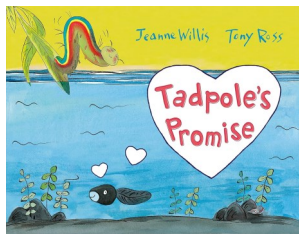
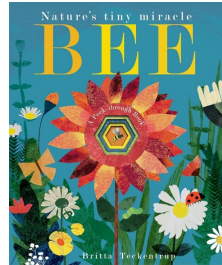
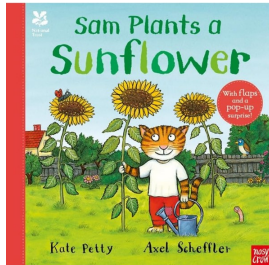
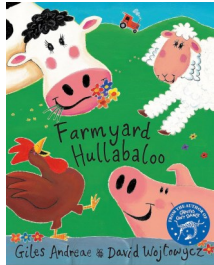


FS1—Knowledge Organiser: Summer 1

Our core topic for the term is Growing and Minibeasts

We will also be learning about the artist Eric Carle

Some of the books we will be sharing this term



Nursery rhymes we will be singing

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Old MacDonald

Incy Wincy Spider

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

It's Raining It's Pouring

5 Little Speckled Frogs

Little Miss Muffet



Supporting learning and development at home

Talking Tips

Give you child at least 10 seconds to reply to what you have said. 'Thinking time' is very important and will help your child join in with conversation.

Repeat an instruction using the same words. If your child is struggling to follow an instruction, repeat the instruction using the same words. This will give you child more time to process what you have said.

Reduce the amount of questions you ask your child. Instead comment on what your child is doing. Think of the saying "questions test, comments teach."

Some of the vocabulary we will be exploring

Life Cycle A series of stages that a living thing goes through during its life.

Pond Dipping Exploring the school pond area, using a net and bucket to capture and study possible pond life before returning them unharmed, back into the water.

Forager A person or animal that searches for, collects or hunts for food in nature.

Change To make or become different.

Independent Learning Children being able to use the environment for themselves, to make choices and decisions and to develop their own thoughts and views.

Learning Friends

We will be introducing the children to our new learning friend Alex the Alpaca. Alex can apply what she has been learning by modelling, sorting and making.



Communication and Language

Possible experiences

- Learn names of minibeasts and new words to describe them
- Start to think about 'why' questions eg, why did the caterpillar get fat?

Expressive Arts and Design



Possible experiences

- Explore the artwork created by Eric Carle and use it as inspiration to create our own using print and texture.
- Create our own musical instruments
- Construct with lots of different materials

Mathematics

Possible experience

- Use art materials to create patterns
- Dice games
- Shadow matching activities
- Use the CD player and talking buttons to explore number and repeated phrases in nursery rhymes



Literacy



Little Wandle Rhyme Time

Turning into sounds— l,j,v,w,z,ch

Possible experiences

- Story Dough
- Use print to in role play eg, registers, name badges, lists.

Understanding the World



Possible experiences

- Outside walks to look at environmental changes
- Pond dipping
- Grow cress and plant sunflowers
- Investigate spiders webs

Physical Development

Possible experiences

- Parachute Games
- Bubble catching
- Threading
- Practice pencil grip using Nip, Flip, Grip technique.

PE sessions

Playground and Ring Games

- Duck, duck, goose
- Stuck in the mud
- Hopscotch
- Tails
- Farmer's in His Den

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Jigsaw— Relationships

Possible experiences

- Talk about the importance of dental hygiene. Explore stories and activities that promote dental hygiene
- Talk about how to stay safe
- Use talk to make friends, solve conflicts and express opinions appropriately