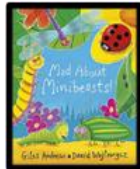
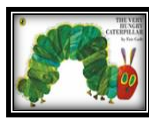


Summer 1 Learning in Reception

Change over time - Minibeast

Understanding the World People and Communities

These stories and information text will be read to inspire learning. Pupils will be diving into different habitats, learning about the environments in which minibeasts survive and what they need to live safely. We shall also be comparing the similarities and differences between different creatures. Moreover, we shall be considering our impact on the natural world and what we can do to help recycle and reduce waste.



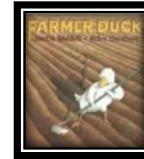
Art

Collage and expression are two fundamental learning outcomes this half term. The children will have many opportunities to express their creativity and build upon collage skills such as cutting, sticking, layering and colour recognition. The children will learn about the artist Matisse and how he believed his work was all about expressing the beauty of colours and shapes.



Literary

One of our key books for this half term will be "Farmer Duck"



It's a wonderful book that tells the story of a hardworking duck who is taken advantage of by a lazy farmer, however its friends will not let this go on. It's a heart-warming tale about teamwork and standing up for what's right. The children will have the opportunity to retell the story through role play, drawing, story maps and Makaton signing. Within writing we shall be focusing on phonological knowledge when spelling and creating sentences with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.

Growth Mind-set



We shall be reading the book "Have You Seen Elephant?".

It's a wonderful tale that displays the concept of growth mindset, where one believes that with effort and practice, you can improve and achieve your goals. It's all about not giving up and embracing challenges. We aim to instil self-belief and determination in each and every pupil. As Franklin D. Roosevelt. Said "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today."

Out Door Learning

We will continue to observe, discuss and record the growth of many seeds planted before Easter. The children will take part in planting their own sunflower seed to care for and track the height over time. This will allow the opportunity to extend mathematical language around height.



Maths

We shall continue to explore how larger numbers are made up of smaller numbers, through many fun and interactive games. The children will develop a deep understanding of numbers 0-20, counting, recording, ordering and matching quantities.

The children will further their knowledge of one more and one less relating to larger numbers and begin to create their own number sentence to solve, adding single digits together with objects.

