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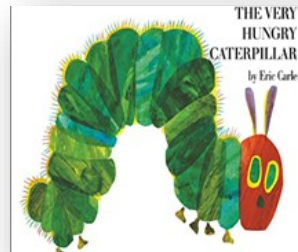
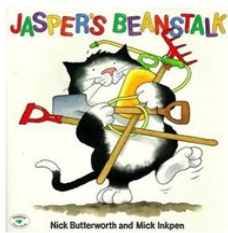
Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term Nursery Miss Cook

Let's Celebrate Eid al-Fitr, Farm Visit and Summertime!

Welcome to Nursery! This half term we will be celebrating the Muslim Festival Eid al-Fitr, the farm visit and summertime. We will have the opportunity to plant and take care of seeds, to then compare the height of plants. We will watch caterpillars change into butterflies, to release them into the environment and to discuss lifecycles.

We will continue to focus on building our independence skills. We will continue to support children to fasten and pull up zips of coats (weather permitting) and when taking care of their own belongings, ready for children moving on to Reception in September.

We will share the wonderful stories below and participate in related activities and we will join in and perform actions to our Poetry Basket 'Little Seed' poem.



Mathematical Development
 We will be looking and talking about 3D shapes (sphere, cube, cone and cylinder), continuing to compare objects heights or lengths and extending, creating and correcting repeat patterns.

The World
 We will plant different seeds and help them grow. We will discuss the lifecycles of animals, humans and plants.
 We will look at how the Muslim Festival of Eid al-Fitr is similar to other festivals.

Literacy
 We will continue with daily phonics, especially rhyming words.
 The children will be encouraged to write the days of the week, name labels for plants and telescopes and to label part of a lifecycle.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Please use our lending library each Friday and share a story or non-fiction book with your child.

Find the opportunity to count at any time during the day. How many steps do you climb when you go to bed? How many forks do we have at home? These are all great opportunities to count during your ever day tasks.


Please post any lovely activities or 'Wow moments' from home on Tapestry. We love to share them in Nursery. If you are having trouble getting set up or logged in, please bring your device to Nursery and we can help.

Your child will need a bag with a change off clothes in, a bottle of water and a waterproof coat. As it becomes warmer, please make sure your child has sun-cream on and they will need a sunhat.

Velcro or slip on shoes or trainers are the best in Nursery, as your child can put their shoes on independently.

