



Tel: 01740 651599
 Email: clevescross@durhamlearning.net
 Web: www.clevescross.durham.sch.uk/

Cleves Cross Primary and
 Nursery School
 Ferryhill
 County Durham
 DL17 8QY



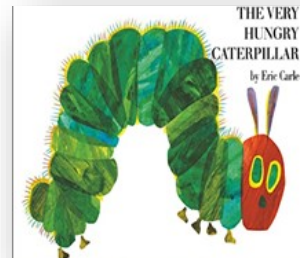
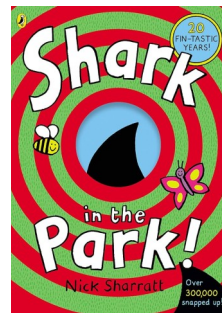
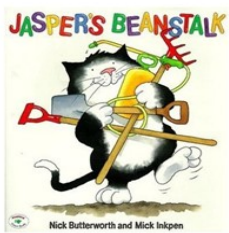
Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1 Nursery Mrs Kemp

Farm Visit and Summertime!

Welcome to Nursery! This half term we will be having a 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 onto 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 2D and their properties as well as looking at 3D shapes (sphere, cube, cone and cylinder).

Vocab: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, sides, corners, length, height, shorter, longer, taller.

The World

We will plant different seeds and help them grow. We will discuss the lifecycles of animals, humans and plants.

Vocab: seeds, water, sun, pot, soil, stem, flower.

Literacy

We will continue with daily phonics, especially rhyming words.

Vocab: beanstalk, growing, planting, seed, rake, spade, telescope, shark, park, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly,

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.

We are hoping to get some sunshine this term!! Please can you make sure your child has a sun hat (named) and sun cream (labelled) in their bags. Thank you for your continued support.

