

Literacy

We will be using high quality texts written by Eric Carle to enhance our topic this term. We will read both 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Tiny Seed'. We will be retelling the stories using puppets and props and will use our knowledge of a butterfly life cycle to order the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

The World

We will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, plant and frog this half term. Children will be encouraged to speak about the changes they have observed and make comparisons between the three.

Expressive Arts and Design



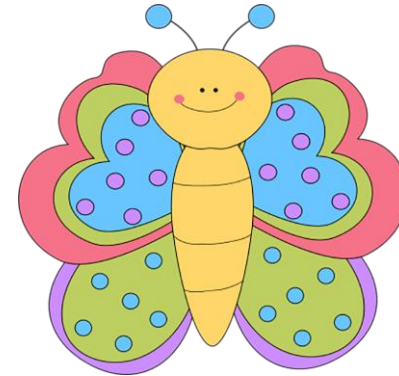
We will be supporting children to think carefully about the choices they are making when painting, drawing and making models and discuss what worked well and how they could improve their creation.

We will continue to enhance our small world and role play ideas based on our current topic and children's interests.



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life



I cannot believe we have reached the final half term of the year already! We really have had such a fantastic year in Nursery, the children should feel so proud of all they have achieved!

This half term we are going to be learning all about growth and change. We have had a special delivery of some caterpillars this week, the children will have the opportunity to observe the life cycle of a butterfly before releasing them in our nursery garden. We will also be learning about the life cycle of plants and frogs and comparing them, speaking about similarities and differences we have noticed.

We will also be encouraging the children to consider how they have grown and changed during their time in Nursery as we help some of the children prepare to move into Reception.

Thank you,
Miss Tomlinson and Mrs Newton

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Changing Me'. Throughout this topic we will be learning about the emotions we might feel during change and transition, what to do if we feel worried or concerned and will be speaking about the changes we are looking forward to!

Communication & Language

We will continue to encourage children to share their thoughts and ideas throughout our adult-led sessions, snack time, story time and during play.

In phonics, children who started Nursery in September will be learning to orally segment words. This involves 'stretching' a word to identify the individual sounds which form the word.

Children who started nursery in January and April will have daily music sessions to support the development of listening and attention skills.

Physical Development

We have daily outdoor sessions where we encourage children to explore moving in a range of ways such as running and climbing. We have PE equipment such as bats, balls and skittles for children to use and develop games as a group. We also have daily dance or yoga sessions each morning.

Maths

This half term, children will continue to develop their confidence when counting within 10. We will also support children to begin to solve real world number problems with numbers to 5 such as "We have 5 children and only 3 milks, how many more do we need to make sure everyone has one?".

We will recap our work on pattern and challenge the children to notice and correct an error in a repeating AB or AAB pattern.