

Literacy

When secure with phase 3 sounds. We will move on to Phase 4. This will involve reading 3/4 syllable words. We will also be learning new tricky words. In Drawing club we will continue to use our phonic knowledge to write our code buttons building on writing short captions. We are continuing to practise our letter formation and will introduce capital letter formation. The children will listen to 'What the Ladybird heard' and 'make a wanted poster for Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len and draw maps of the farmyard.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Read 'What they Ladybird Heard' and talk about how the characters are feeling. Discuss if they have ever felt like that.
- Talk about the different food the hungry caterpillar eats. Try the different fruit and say if they like or dislike it.
- Talk about how Buddhist people celebrate Songkran. Take part in a water fight.

Physical Development

This half term in PE the children will develop their skills in Athletics
The children will continue to take part in Forest school with Holly every Monday
Swimming will take place every Monday.
We will also be talking about keeping healthy and talking about how our bodies feel when exercising.

Number Time

- Building 9 and 10 and look at number bonds to 10.
- Continue to learn about doubles to 10 and Odd and even numbers.
- Explore 3D shapes. Name and talk about cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, pyramid and cone. Discuss their properties.
- Explore and compare height and length. Talk about time and days of the week.

Reception Summer Term 1 What can you see?

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This half term the children will learn about which places are special and why. They will think about places that are special to them then find out about places that are holy and important for many Christians and Muslims.

Communication and Language

Our question this half term is 'What can you see?' This will be asked in different situations when looking at life cycles and when we are outside. We are introducing a curiosity cube with different things inside to help get the children's minds going and to talk to each other about what they can see.

Expressive Art and Design

- Use salt dough to make a caterpillar.
- Talk about symmetry and paint a butterfly wing on one side then fold the paper to make it symmetrical.
- Decorate an elephant when talking about Songkran.

Understanding the World

This half term we are continuing with our farming and outdoor topic. We will focus on the different animals you may find on a farm looking at how they change as they grow. We will then learn about the life cycles of a caterpillar and chick.

We will also learn about the Songkran festival

Ways you can help your child

- Read regularly with your child at home.
- Ask questions when reading with your child eg what might happen next? how are they feeling?
- Go on a mini beast hunt and talk about what you can see.
- Ask your child to help match the socks up to make sure there are no odd socks.