



Caterpillars Class



Summer Term 1 Planning- Watching things grow

Summer Term 1 2017 (6 weeks)						
PSED	PD	C&L	Lit	Mathematics	UTW	EA&D
<p>During this term, children will be working on playing cooperatively, taking turns with each other. They will be encouraged to say when they do and don't need help. This half term we will also be beginning a whole class approach to understand our behaviour; this will be through a PSED class session each week called Stop, Think, Choose, Do. Children will talk about their own and others behaviour and its consequences, building on children's knowledge that some is unacceptable.</p>	<p>This half term children will continue building on their fine and gross motor skills. This will include using one handed tools such as using a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters, most correctly formed. As part of physical development children will be gaining an understanding of healthy practises, and we will discuss the foods we eat and what things we can do to keep us healthy. Children will be supported in assessing their own safety when tackling new challenges. In PE we will also be working our gross motor skills, through athletics and attacking and defending skills.</p>	<p>Over this topic we will be working further on children's listening skills and encouraging children to listen to stories accurately, anticipating key events. We will be modelling and encouraging children to respond to what they hear with appropriate questions. This will also take place during show and tell on Mondays. As part of our learning, we will be acting out a story and will be watching it back to discuss our performances.</p>	<p>This half term we are looking at growing and so will be using texts, such as The Enormous Turnip, Eddies Garden and How to Make Things Grow, to share the story, building on our oral retelling with actions. We will also be re-enacting the story of The Enormous Turnip. As well as fiction texts we will be using information texts to look at the different features in comparison to a story book (Contents page, label etc). We will use some of this information to make fact sheets based on plants.</p>	<p>Over this half term children will be working on counting reliably numbers from 1 to 20. This will include recognising them and counting out up to 20 objects from a larger group. As well as this we will be looking at one more one less from any given number and building on our addition and subtraction skills with single digit numbers. Towards the end of the half term we will be introducing children to the ideas of solving problems relating to doubling, halving and sharing.</p>	<p>During this topic children will be looking at plants with increased detail. We will be encouraging children to make observations about what they see, looking at similarities and differences in their environment. As part of this also we will use ICT for the purpose of creating an image and for typing a fact sheet.</p>	<p>Children will be using and exploring a range of materials and tools to experiment with colour, texture, design and form. Over this half term children will be creating their own images and collages of plants and flowers using a wide range of different materials. We will also be using drama to re-enact the story of The Enormous Turnip. Children will have the opportunity to work with Mrs Orchard to explore and experiment with making music using a range of instruments.</p>
<p>Vocabulary: Grow Flower Petal Stem Root More Fewer</p>	<p>Real Life Link: We are going to be starting our own garden centre and vegetable shop. We are hoping to have a small garden sale at the end of the topic.</p>	<p>Texts/Stories: The Enormous Turnip Eddies Garden and How to Make Things Grow Jaspers Beanstalk Olivers Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk A Seed in Need The Tiny Seed</p>		<p>What you can do at home to support learning: Children will receive a handwriting practice booklet for them to do with you at home. They will also soon have a phonics pack, with all our sounds and tricky words with some ideas of games and activities they can do with these at home. If you have any information or story books about plants or growing please bring them for us to share in class. There will be some specific activities sent home over the half term with maths activities and challenges as well as based on topic work. Your support and help in these is very much appreciated.</p>		