

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Nursery

Spring 2 – 2023

Growth

Notices For This Half Term

- **Book Week:** 27th February–3rd March
- **Celebration of Learning:** 9th March
- **Parent Consultations:** 13th March
- **Last Day of Term:** 31st March
- **Easter Break:** Monday 3rd April–Friday 14th April

How Parents Can Help

- Please read with your child every day and comment in their reading record.
- Example: He/she enjoyed the book. He/she could talk about the pictures or characters.



MATHEMATICS

- ❖ To solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5 and compare objects relating to size.
- ❖ To explore 2D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and squares) and talk about them using words like 'sides', 'corners', 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- ❖ To understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as, "Get your coat and wait at the door".
- ❖ To talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ To develop more confidence in new social situations.
- ❖ To play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Focus stories

- ❖ Jack and the Beanstalk
- ❖ The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Read together

- ❖ Superworm
- ❖ The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- ❖ The Tiny Seed
- ❖ From Caterpillar to Butterfly



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ To use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
- ❖ Begin to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.



LITERACY

- ❖ Name the different parts of a book (cover, title, picture, author and illustrator's name).
- ❖ Use talk to organise themselves and their play (e.g. 'This is my house, I'm cooking dinner.')
- ❖ To express opinions and say why they agree or disagree with words or actions.

AUDITORY TRAINING

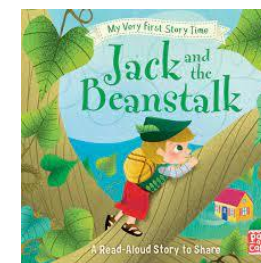
- ❖ To develop understanding of alliteration by listening to words that have the same sounds (e.g. clever cat, Peppa Pig, fine fox, Mickey Mouse).

WORLD BOOK DAY, NON-FICTION BOOKS

Animals

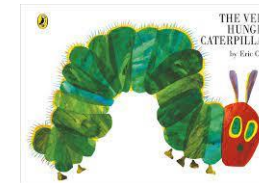


Extinct and endangered animals



Jack and the Beanstalk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnnSRy3v-1Q>



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