



# Nursery Summer 1 2023

## Communication and Language

Rhymes that: involve games and movement  
Introduce Story Maker  
Explain 'odd one out' scenes  
Listening games for identifying animal sounds  
Use language related to length and weight

### **Read Write Inc Phonics**

Continue with children's next steps following RWI sound order

## Personal, Social Emotional

### Development

What am I proud of?  
Look at how we are growing and changing; What can I do now that I couldn't do before?  
Playing co-operatively in a group. Children work on projects in groups lead by their own interests.  
Children build confidence to share their proud moments  
Explore what makes us feel different ways. I feel proud when.. I feel happy when..  
How have I changed since I was a baby? Sharing our baby photos, talking about what we can do now?

## Physical Development

Kicking and Batting  
Develop co-ordination and eye tracking to kick small and large balls and use a bat to use a bat.  
Wheeled toys  
Bikes, scooters and other wheeled toys.

Write Dance Activities  
Planting seeds and using water cans and sprays  
Manipulate playdough to make snakes, and small balls  
Begin to hold mark making tools with tripod grasp  
Begin to write name  
Healthy eating and food  
Learn about growth and change in humans and animals

## Expressive Art and Design

### **Drawing**

Draw and record observations of minibeasts and animals

### **Pattern**

Observe and create patterns seen on animals ie butterflies

## How do things grow?

### *Growing*

## Understanding of the World

### **Stem Learning: The Natural World, Explore and Observe**

- Minibeast safari
- Plant parts
- Lifecycles - chickens, frogs, butterflies

## Literacy

Children create their own stories with 'story maker'  
Sequence stories; beginning, middle and end  
Begin to make and create our own story books  
Story sacks for 'Monkey Puzzle' & 'The very Hungry Caterpillar'

The Very hungry Caterpillar *By Eric Carle*; The Bad Tempered lady-bird *By Eric Carle*; Lali's Feather *By Farhana Zia*  
Monkey Puzzle *By Julia Donaldson*; Jaspers Beanstalk *by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen*; Plant the Tiny Seed *by Christie Matheson*; Titch *by Pat Hutchings*; The Egg Drop *by Mini Grey*

## Maths

Recognise and order numbers to 10  
To match a numeral to a quantity (to 5 and beyond)  
Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number  
Represent quantities using fingers, marks, objects  
Exploring 1 more and 1 less

### **What's in the bag?**

Have opportunities to listen to live music.  
Have opportunities to listen to recorded music Learn to retell stories through music