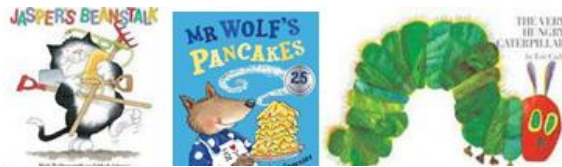


Nursery: Spring 2

Literacy

We are looking at the author Eric Carle. If you have a book by this author that we could borrow please bring it in. We are using 'Talk 4 Writing' to learn 'Jaspers Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We are beginning to look at the first letter in our names. Our mystery reader week will be w/c 23rd March with a focus on female role models/lead characters/authors. Please let staff know if you can help. In phonics we are learning about alliteration and voice sounds. We will also have World book activities on 5th March.



Maths

We are continuing to practice subitizing dot plates 1 2 and 3. We are making collections and using mathematical language like 'fewer' 'more'. We are counting 1 2 and 3 taking these amounts away from a group. We will be practicing using numicon plates and learning to recognise them.



Communication and Language

Children will continue to practice talking in 'learning partners'. We are continuing to practice and follow the steps to be a skilled speaker. We will be developing our ability to answer 'who', 'what' and 'where' questions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are developing our ability to play with others, taking turns and assigning roles within the play. Children will be practicing naming and recognising different emotions as we talk about our feelings. We are looking at the importance of teeth brushing and the routines and rules to have healthy teeth.



Physical Development

Children will have a range of opportunities to make marks with a range of tools as well as for a range of purposes to develop their pencil grip. We are developing our skills in hopping, jumping and running. We will be throwing and kicking balls with accuracy during physical sessions.

Come Outside



Understanding of the world

We are observing the world around us and taking notes of seasonal changes, with a focus on the caterpillar life cycle. We are learning about animals that interest us and where they live. We will be learning about celebrations & Festivals such as Eid, Pancake Day, Mothers day and Easter.



Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning poems by heart and taking part in music sessions. We are using small world to create and tell stories. We are developing our drawing skills by adding more detail. We are looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy.