

Communication and Language



Children have daily access to our book corner. They will have lots of opportunities to listen to books and there are regular storytelling sessions.

Children will be in daily small group sessions where they will be encouraged to speak, think about questions and listen to each other.

Our focus for this half term will be the story of the 'The very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. Children will be enjoying many activities based on this theme.

Try to share a book with your child each day, listening to and discussing the story together. This will provide opportunities to develop your child's language. There are books and story sacks to borrow from Nursery.

We hope to have a visit from an oral health professional who will talk to us about looking after our teeth.



Nursery summer term 2

Physical Development



We will be thinking about healthy eating as part of our work on 'The very hungry caterpillar' and encouraging children to try new foods.

Please continue to work on your child's independence in changing shoes toileting and putting on coats. Please also send them in clothing that encourages their independence eg. Velcro shoes, easy fastenings rather than belts.

On the 19th July we have our Nursery picnic. Children will be able to enjoy the play equipment and paddling pools with staff parents and carers.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be inviting parents and carers to join us at Cherry Hinton hall for a Nursery picnic on Wednesday 19th July.

During the term your child will have the opportunity to look after one of our nursery bears either Edith Edmund or Edward. Please fill in the diary so your child can share their adventures with the class.

We also have toys for children to take with them to a Special Occasion.

We will continue to use our system of Learning Animals at Nursery and at home to celebrate children's learning. Please feel free to fill in a 'Wow' to celebrate children's achievements at home. These can be found on the display board just inside the classroom.

Mathematics



We have maths areas both inside and outside of Nursery. Children have free access to a variety of fun maths resources to practise skills such as sorting, counting and number recognition.

On Friday 23rd June the whole school will be enjoying a fun maths day! Ask your child about the activities they have enjoyed!

Look out for our new Maths monsters which children will take turns to borrow for the weekend. A fun way to learn counting sorting and mathematical language with your child

We will put a number by the name cards. Talk to your child about the number they see.

Have a look in our home loan trolley. There are both maths games and books available to borrow.

Literacy



At the start of each session, children are encouraged to recognise their own names by putting their name card into a basket. Those children who will be going up to Reception in September now have the addition of their surname on their name card. Talk to your child about the sound at the beginning of their name.

Children will have daily access to our writing area where they can practise their mark making skills. Children may like to practise writing the letters in their name. This can be done using their finger in a tray of flour or glitter or even in condensation on the shower screen. We will continue to visit our school Ladybird Library where the children may borrow a book. Please provide a book bag and return the book each week.

At home you may like to buy or borrow The Hungry caterpillar to share with your child. Can they tell you the story? Have a look at the world book day website to hear some popular books being read aloud.

Expressive Arts and Design



Children have regular access to our painting easels, writing table, making area, role play corner, dressing up clothes and musical instruments.

Many activities will be linked to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Children will be singing, and producing art work linked to this theme.

Your child will bring a puppet box home to share with you. At home you could read the story together and ask your child to have a go at re-telling the story in their own words.

Understanding the World

Children will be using information books to find out about bears.

Children have daily access to exploratory activities such as sand, water, a texture tray, construction toys etc.

The children have regular use of ICT equipment such as a computer and an interactive whiteboard. We will be watching Michael Rosen perform the Bear Hunt story and the animated version of the story.

Our teddy show and tell will provide children with an opportunity to talk about their own experiences.

We use Ruby our toy rabbit to learn about other places. If you are going away please see us about taking her with you!

Library days are Monday morning or Friday afternoons.

PE is on Wednesday mornings or Thursday afternoons.

Please send your child in suitable clothing for the changeable weather!

Sunhats and sun cream will be needed for sunnier days.

Don't forget our Nursery picnic at Cherry Hinton Hall on Wednesday 19th July!