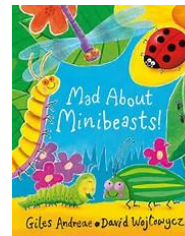


Communication and Language

Our role-play area will be a garden centre, which the children will help to create. Children will take on roles of the cashier and the customer and pay for items from the garden centre. They will carry out stocktakes and write receipts and shopping lists too. Children will use their language skills to take on different roles and organise play with their peers, listening to one another's views. We will continue our daily singing time to help children secure their knowledge of well-known rhymes.

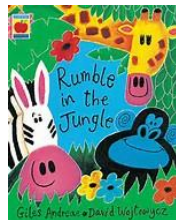


Expressive Arts and Design

We are starting to think carefully about using junk modelling to create different animals, giving pieces of junk different purposes. We will think carefully about drawings too and have a go at making our marks look purposeful and more accurate, e.g. when drawing different animals. As always, music is a large part of our week and we will continue to explore instruments, music and dance.

Physical Development

We will be keeping active through regular wake and shakes and PE lessons. We will be learning how to play some games, following different rules and we will practise running without bumping into things through games such as traffic lights. The children will be developing their skills in moving, balancing and climbing, as well as in throwing, catching and kicking. We will have a go at jungle yoga too! We will develop our fine motor skills too and practise holding a pencil with a tripod grip. Before we start to learn to write our names, we will warm-up by taking part in 'squiggle while you wiggle' - using gross motor skills to get our muscles ready!



Nursery

Summer 1 Term 5 2022

We are continuing the topic of Spring and will then move onto animals of all shapes and sizes!

Weekly Focuses

Jasper's Beanstalk
Hungry Caterpillar
Mad about Minibeasts
Rumble in the Jungle
Over in the Grasslands

Mathematics Development

We are going to practise recognising numbers to 10. We will learn to count 10 objects accurately with 1:1 correspondence, e.g. small world animals. Children will start to have a go at counting up how many objects we have altogether when they are placed in two separate groups. We will explore the properties of 2D shapes and use words such as 'sides' and 'corners' to describe them. We are going to look at animal patterns and talk about them, as well compare heights with our beanstalks.

Literacy

We encourage children to write their names on any piece of work they do and children are encouraged to practise writing letters they know, as well as their names, during their free time. We are starting to orally blend and listen to initial sounds in words and children will be taking part in lots of games to develop this skill. We will keep on practising rhyming words and making up silly rhyming strings with animals, e.g. jaguar, waguar. etc. We will talk about stories we encounter and have a go at recalling them too. We will continue to practise the skill of turning pages, realising if we have turned too many.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will encourage children to listen to each other's ideas carefully so that one child does not dominate the play. We will keep practising the skill of being assertive, without being unkind. Children are developing their role within the classroom by being Nursery helper; they shake the tambourine at tidy-up time, collect up name cards and hand out fruit and milk at snack time.

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore changes outside, e.g. seasons and we will learn to plant and care for seeds, learning about their life cycles. We will also learn about a butterfly life cycle and have a visit from some jungle critters! We will continue to look after our environment and living things on welly walks, creating bug homes for bugs we find and collecting up litter in our school area. We are going to continue our learning about our class's family heritages and develop the world map further.

