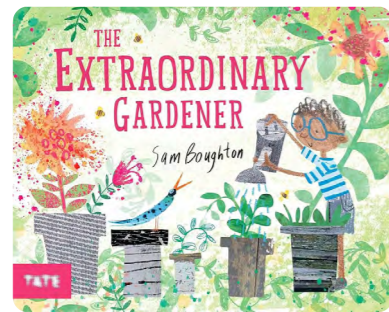


Literacy

The Extraordinary Gardener

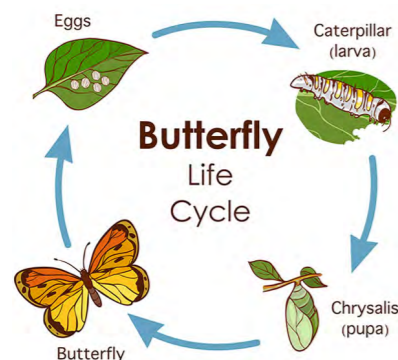
In Literacy we will be focusing on 'The Extraordinary Gardener'. We will also be reading a variety of stories related to growing such as 'Jack and The Beanstalk' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. Our focus will be to write simple sentences and develop visual perception demonstrated by writing in the right place. We will be producing imaginative pieces of writing, speech bubbles, instructional writing for growing, making story maps and sequencing using our phonics knowledge.



Understanding the World

Growth

In Understanding the World we will be learning about growing plants and changes in lifecycles of humans and animals including butterflies. We will observe and describe changing weather patterns. We will learn about what beans need to grow and how to grow seeds or beans.



Communication and Language

In Communication and Language, we will learn how to listen for longer periods of time in different situations. We will learn key vocabulary related to growing and change. We will learn how to story tell through story maps, sequencing and by participating in extended conversations.

Expressive Arts and Design

Nature Artwork

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be creating artwork related to different types of art. We will create artwork inspired by Van Gogh and Andy Goldsworthy. We will be using clay to make caterpillars and butterflies.



Maths

Number / Shape

In Maths we will be learning about adding, sharing, grouping and building numbers beyond 10. We will explore patterns beyond 10 and counting up to 20. We will also manipulate, compose and decompose shapes.



Physical Development

In PE, we will be focusing on our dance skills this half term. We will revise and refine the fundamental skills of how to roll a ball, stop a rolling ball, develop accuracy when throwing a ball, bouncing and catching a ball and learn how to kick a ball. We will be focusing on handwriting and forming their letters accurately for our fine motor skills.



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This half term our topic is: Growth and Change

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Relationships

In PSED we will be focusing on the topic 'Relationships'. We will understand how to make friendships, solve problems with our friends, the impact of unkind words and how to be a good friend.

Support your child at home:

Plant a bean or seed with your child at home and record what you see in a diary. You could also visit a garden centre and read a variety of stories related to growth and change.

