



Welcome to Little Parrots: Summer Term

This term we will begin by exploring minibeasts by looking at their habitats and their importance to our natural world. We will also have our own caterpillars to enable us to see and explore the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will also enjoy the classic story; The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Later in the term we will explore and enjoy a variety of traditional fairytales looking at the conventional characters, settings and narratives they contain. We will also be learning about Summer and what happens to our natural world during this season.

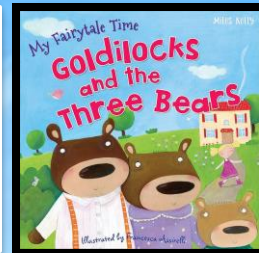
We aim to develop the characteristics of effective learning in each child. We do this by encouraging them to play and explore, be active in their own learning and to create and think critically.

Maths

We will continue to develop the children's understanding of early number by sharpening their subitising skills along with noticing patterns on 5 and 10 frames. We will be practising counting accurately by singing number songs such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive and through lots of play based activities. We will be exploring comparison, shape and measure.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to delve into the wonder of stories, rhymes and poems. We will be encouraging and supporting the children to listen well and share their ideas whilst exploring and using interesting vocabulary.



Physical Development

We will be following the Complete PE programme for Early Years focusing on ball skills, jumping and playing games. We will be exploring skills such as dribbling with feet, kicking a ball, using hands and a racket to control a ball, and different ways of jumping (for distance, height).

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In nursery our focus is being the best we can be for ourselves, each other and God's world.

Phonics

We will be developing the children's speaking and listening skills by sharing lots of stories, activities and games involving rhythm, rhyme, alliteration and segmenting and blending.