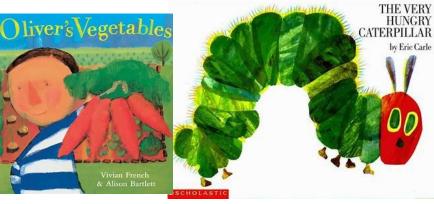


# Nursery Curriculum Booklet Summer Term 3.1





#### **Communication and Language**

## What will we be learning about this half term:

To learn and use new vocabulary relating to growing

To use correct tenses in our

vocabulary

To take part in a group activity

independently

To recognise the initial sound of words.

#### **Keywords**

Past

Tell

Observe

**Features** 

Caterpillars

**Butterflies** 

Grow

Cycle

#### What you could do at home

Watch videos on the life cycle of a butterfly and a bean with your child. Talk about what you can see and ask your child questions.

Model vocabulary relating to the life cycle of a butterfly.

Ask your child what words begin with the letter sound s, a or t for example 's for sun', 'a for apple', 't for tent'.













# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

#### What will we be

#### learning about this half term:

To talk to others to solve conflict and find a solution.

To make healthy choices.

To elaborate and negotiate a play idea.

To answer questions around the Nursery rules.

#### **Keywords**

Rules

**Follow** 

**Feelings** 

Think

Others

Choose

Independent

Together

#### What you could do at home

Encourage your child to engage in play with other children.

Encourage your child to take part and extend play ideas.

Talk to your child about healthy eating. What is considered healthy and unhealthy? Make a healthy meal with your child and let your child take responsibility of small tasks.















#### **Physical Development**

## What will we be learning about this half term:

To join in with ring games and group activities.

To take part in physical activities which include hopping, skipping and standing on one leg.

To catch a large ball.

#### **Keywords**

Catch

Ball

Hands

Two

**Balance** 

Strength

Stand

Left and right

#### What you could do at home

Encourage your child to take part in ring games with children to aid confidence and physical development.

Take part in 'Sticky kids' videos on YouTube with your child.

Provide your child with a large ball and practise throwing and catching.

Remember to use an under arm throw to help your child to catch.











#### Literacy

## What will we be learning about this half term:

Phonics— Phase 1 aspect 6 (Voice sounds)

To identify familiar logos.

To write some letters accurately.

To write a shopping list.

To act out a familiar story.

#### **Keywords**

Print

Listen

Shopping

Top

**Bottom** 

Writing

Logos

Initial

Sounds

#### What you could do at home

Expose your child to a wide

variety of reading materials— 'Hungry Caterpillar', 'Jack and The Bean Stalk, 'Who's my Mummy?"

Practise name writing with your child. Focus on letter formation.

Create a shopping list with your child and go on a shopping trip.

Use pen and paper to create marks. Model how a shopping list is written– from top to bottom.













#### **Mathematics**

## What will we be learning about this half term:

To link amounts to numerals up to 5.

To place an object in a position when verbally given instructions.

To use mathematical language to describe what they have observed relating to change.

### Keywords

1-5

Numeral

More Less

Count

Instruction

Verbal

On top

Under

In front and behind

#### What you could do at home

Encourage your child to mark make representing numbers to 5.

Work with your child to match numerals 1-5 to quantity of objects.

Using a table, basket, ball and book, instruct your child to place the ball 'on top', 'under' the table. Instruct your child to place the ball 'in front' of the basket and 'behind' the basket.











## **Understanding the World**

## What will we be learning about this half term:

To know how to plant a seed and how to look after it.

To understand the key features of a life cycle- 'A caterpillar to butterfly'.

#### **Keywords**

Butterfly

Change

Cocoon

Caterpillar

Grow

#### What you could do at home

Plant a seed with your child, or grow some cress. Ensure you look after it, water, it and talk about caring for the plant with your child.

Explore the book 'The Hungry

Caterpillar' with your child. Talk
about the changes that the caterpillar undergoes.















#### **Expressive Art and Design**

## What will we be learning about this half term:

To explore further ways of joining.

To draw what I have observed

relating to growing.

To build enclosures using small world resources focusing on the book 'Who's My Mummy?'

To be able to explain what happens when colours mix.

#### **Keywords**

Safely

Control

Join

Materials

**Animals** 

Who

Question

Baby and mummy

#### What you could do at home

Encourage your child to create observational drawings of wildlife and plants you can see outdoors.

Talk to your child about farm yard animals. Can your child name any animals?

What is a baby cow called/baby sheep/baby horse, baby pig called?

Look at pictures using your home iPad/tablet/phone.







