

Focus Theme: Secret Garden

Key Books:

The Hungry Caterpillar

Other Eric Carle stories including; Brown Bear, Brown Bear, The Mixed-Up Chameleon, Mister Seahorse, The Tiny Seed, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, The Very Busy Spider

So Slow and The Snail Trail

The Snail and the Whale

Honey Biscuits

What The Ladybird Heard

Non-fiction – based on plants and mini beasts

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Personal, Social and Emotional

- Mood Monsters - recognise, name and talk about our different feelings and emotions.
- Think about things we can do to help ourselves and others when we feel different emotions.
- Continue to use recognition boards – using language ready, respectful and safe.
- Characteristics of effective learning animals – using an understanding vocab – resilience, perseverance, growth mindset

Communication and Language

- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding of the structure of a text.
- Ask questions in context and to clarify thinking
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts
- Use connectives such as 'and' to extend my sentences when talking to others
- Rhyming words and sentences

Understanding of the World

- Trip to Cotswold Farm Park
- Name animals and their young
- Classify animals
- Look at the life cycle of a frog
- Share knowledge of pet/wild animals and learn new information/facts, sharing children's own knowledge, non-fiction books and internet sea
- Know some similarities/differences between the natural world and contrasting environments

Literacy

- The Pig is in the Pond T4W
- Learn a story by heart using actions and create a class story map
- Read and write nonsense words
- Begin to learn sounds that are made up of two letters e.g. ch, sh, th
- Begin to decode words containing adjacent consonants e.g. drink, plank, split
- Re-read books to build confidence in word reading, fluency and understanding and enjoyment
- Write cvc, cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc and ccvccc words, simple captions and sentences with support
- Begin to use of finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end of a sentence

Mathematics

Counting stories and rhymes, choral counting, group counting including beyond 10

Exploring patterns in numbers beyond 10

What is the same, what is different

Distributing equally

Securing and using number facts

Language of height, length and capacity

Physical

- Jasmine Real Gym Scheme – Unit 2
- Landing when jumping
- Rotation – Rolling – Pencil, tuck & circle
- Follow instructions and practise safely
- Begin to form letters correctly
- Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create a large collage from the story
- Build habitats from junk
- Paint and draw animals – draw with Rob
- Charanga Music Scheme- Reflect, rewind and Replay
- Make a clay fish
- Sing and accompany Old McDonald
- Retell stories using props, puppets and small world
- Creating Eric Carle type collage

