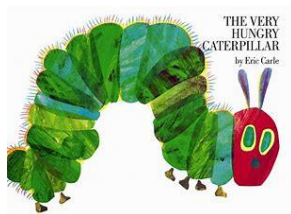


Spruce Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer 1 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



Topic: Growing



This term we will be exploring the topic Growing. The children will be learning about life cycles of plants and animals. We will be doing observational drawing using Van Gough sunflowers as inspiration and scientific experiments to explore what a plant needs to grow. The children will be watching a life cycle first hand as they grow their own butterflies and stick insects.

Literacy:

This term we will be using our phonic knowledge and SWAG to write stories using traditional story openers and endings. Writing non fiction text on life cycles, labelling parts of a flower, writing fact sheets as well as encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge in their self-initiated writing.

Maths:

This term we will be learning about time. The children be making their own clocks to learn how to tell the time to o'clock and half past as well as using this knowledge to play games such as What's the Time Mr Wolf? We will also be recapping on all previously taught topics to help consolidate learning.

Upcoming Events

Friday 23rd April St Georges Day

Friday 28th May Last day

Activities to do at home:

- Discuss life cycles and use nonfiction text and the internet to discover more
- Think about what a plant needs to grow
- Get the children to think about the different things they do during the day
- Discuss the numbers on a clock
- Read and discuss stories at bedtime
- Encourage writing using Fred Fingers i.e. stories

This Term PE will be on a Wednesday Morning.

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