

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will...

- Discuss how to look after living things in our environment
- Talk about our diverse planet and what we can do to all look after it (recycling etc)
- Show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children

Reception Class

Spring 2

Me and My World...



Understanding the World

We will ...

- Compare and contrast different places around the world
- Look at different habitats using the computer and google maps
- Look at different animals such as mini-beasts, jungle animals, farm animals
- Observe and talk about how real caterpillars change in to butterflies

English

Read and enjoy these books: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Immi, The Gruffalo, We're Going on a Bear Hunt

- Write simple captions/sentences to describe an animal from the world
- Recall what The Very Hungry Caterpillar ate on each day
- Describe 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and how he changes
- Label The Gruffalo character, sequence the story
- Describe where Immi lives compared to where the Gruffalo lives



Key dates for your diary

Visit The Discovery Museum — 11.03.20

STEM Week 'Our Diverse Planet' — 09.03.20

Physical Development—gross motor

PE in Spring 2 will be:

Invasion games—Thursday

Gymnastics—Friday

*please do not forget trainers and socks

Physical Development— Health and Self Care

We will...

- Look at the importance for good health and physical exercise. Linked to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
- Talk about which foods are healthy and which foods are unhealthy
- Talk about why exercise and keeping active is important for our bodies



Expressive Art and Design

We will ...

- Make a representation of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using collage, in the style of Eric Carle
- Design and create Immi's necklace
- Bake Gruffalo crumble



Maths

We will ...

- Continue to develop counting skills using correct number names
- Represent quantity of numerals up to 20
- Create butterfly symmetry and explore doubling
- Create caterpillar patterns
- Explore halving and sharing
- Continue to solve addition and subtraction calculations—look at number bonds to 10
- Explore shape, time and money

Communication and Language

We will...

- Describe and compare different places, animals and habitats using **new** vocabulary
- We will speak using different tenses and try to elaborate on our ideas using descriptions and explanations