

Personal, Social and 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
- Identify different animals such as mini-beasts, jungle animals and farm animals
- Observe and talk about how caterpillars change into butterflies

English

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

We will...

- 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 over time
- Draw and label the 'Gruffalo' and sequence the story



Key dates for your diary

World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March 2023

School brakes up: Friday 31st March 2023 at

1:30pm

Physical Development—Gross motor

Our outdoor PE lesson is on a **Monday** and our indoor PE lesson is on a **Wednesday**.

Please support your child to dress and undress themselves independently.

The focus for our PE lessons will be: **Dance and Fundamentals**

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



Communication and Language

We will...

- Describe and compare different places, animals and habitats using **new** vocabulary
- Speak using different tenses and try to elaborate on our ideas using descriptions and explanations
- Continue to develop our listening, attention, understanding and speaking skills

Physical Development - Fine Motor

We will...

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

Maths

We will ...

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