

Personal, social and emotional development

Use stories such as The Bad Tempered Ladybird to understand the importance of caring for our pets and creatures that we find in the environment.

To recognise and show respect for other people's feelings.

Jigsaw programme-
Healthy me.

Communication and Language

Role playing, hot-seating and retelling of stories (Helicopter Stories)

Literacy

Fiction - The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jim and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip. Non-fiction books.

- Information books about how we have grown
- Write about Understanding activities
- A letter to Jim
- Make own book - The Very Hungry.....

Mathematical Development

Number Rhymes - "A spider's web."

Practical ways to count days of plant growth and egg development.

Link comparison of length to beanstalks - estimation and measuring using cubes.

Symmetry in butterfly wings.

Use ladybird spots as pictorial addition/counting.

Addition through adding on from a given number.

Recognising and ordering numbers to 20.

Things
that
grow
and
change



Physical Development

Ball games- Tennis.

Sports Day races.

Fine motor - thread and draw patterns with control e.g. spider webs.

Linking movements to make a sequence using apparatus.

Match movements to music.

Simple team games.

Handwriting and fine motor control- focus on orientation and formation of letters.

Recognise how to stay healthy.

Understanding the World

Observe plants growing - cress, beans.

Life cycle of a caterpillar/chicken.

To compare plants and creatures and look closely at similarities and differences.

To think about how they have grown/changed (PSED).

St George and the Dragon.

Understanding how they are similar and different to each other.

Completing simple computer programmes to create books, paintings etc.

Expressive Arts and Design

Paint butterflies to create symmetrical pattern.

Match movements to different kinds of music which echo different creatures.

Role play.

Magic tree collage.

Sing songs related to theme- eg: 'Tiny caterpillar on a leaf.'

Recreate sound patterns using percussion.

Represent different creatures musically.

Impasto paint techniques.