

As 'Happy Chatters' we will...

This half term, we will be accessing activities that encourage recall and thinking about past experiences, our Home Learning tasks on Tapestry might ask for some pictures for us to use to help our discussions. We will continue to sing and recite finger rhymes and nursery rhymes daily as well as stories.

As 'Brilliant Bookworms' and 'Wow Writers' we will...

Encourage lots of mark making, talking about the marks we have made. During story times, we will be enjoying stories about different locations, continuing to retell parts of these and continuing to grow our vocabulary. We will be playing lots of listening games, identifying initial sounds in words and other phonics games. The big Caterpillars will also begin their Read Write Inc. learning this half term, learning lots of sounds and even how to form letters!



As 'Brilliant Bookworms and 'Wow Writers' we will...

This half term, we will be taking part in circle times to help with our understanding of sharing, resolving conflicts and how we can work together. We will continue to learn about healthy choices and will hopefully be able to sample some of our own fruit and vegetables that we have grown in the allotment.



As 'Edmondsley Explorers' we will...

This half term, we will be enjoying spending lots of time in our wonderful Early Years Garden and making the most of the nice weather. We will be looking at marine animals, naming some of their body parts and investigating their habitats. We will also be investigating the jungle and animals that call it their home. Over the half term we will be looking at the changes we notice in our environment, visiting areas around school that we last visited in the winter.

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As 'Marvelous Mathematicians' we will...

This half term, we will be using lots of mathematical language. Amongst other skills, we will be working on:

- Numbers to 5 (counting beyond 5, recognising numerals and amounts)
- Creating and making patterns (ABABAB and ABCABCABC)
- Sequence familiar events, using the language first, then and next.

As 'Energetic Edmondsley Caterpillars' we will...

This half term we will be spending lots of time enjoying our wonderful Early Years Garden. We will be developing our grasp and release skills and practising throwing and catching various objects. As our fingers continue to strengthen, we will continue to practise our cutting skills to snip along a line, begin to use a tripod grip when holding pens and pencils and lots more. We will continue to enjoy our Dough Disco and Squiggle While you Wiggle sessions too!



This half term our topic is

Where will we go?



As 'Creative Creatures' we will...

Continue to have lots of fun with playdough, using this to create different forms (e.g. animals, cakes, etc). We will use different tools to create wonderful dishes to try, developing our peeling, stirring and kneading skills further. We will also be continuing to develop our musical knowledge, naming different instruments, tapping or clapping the pulse of songs or music and adding sound effects to stories with body percussion or our voices!



