

In Maths we are learning:

- The names for the days of the week.
- How to count forwards to 5 and beyond and backwards from 5 to 0.
- How to recognise Numicon tile values and using tens frames to show numbers to 5.
- how to count with one-to-one correspondence to 3 answering 'How many?' and 'Can you give me?'
- That how many items they have counted is how many they have without having to recount.
- Things that anything can be counted e.g. claps, jumps, bikes
- The number before and after any number to 5.
- How to match groups of items to 3 with their numeral, and use this to help order numbers to 3.
- The language of addition and subtraction using objects.

In PSHE we are learning:

- About our **Virtues – Independence** through the story **It's a George Thing!** and **Courage** through the story **Small Florence**
- How to be more independent ready for September with skills such as putting on own coat, answering our own names for the register.
- Every child will all have an 'Independence Passport' and get stickers for completing tasks independently. They will gain a certificate and medal when they complete them all.

In Computing we are learning:

- How to collect simple data from the world around us and how to make sense of what it means.
- How to start and programme using different toys such as a Duplo Train.

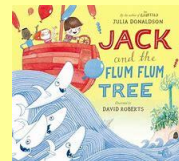
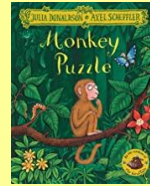
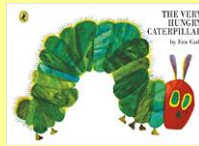
In Science we are learning:

- About the lifecycle of a caterpillar/butterfly through stories, rhymes and drama.
- About what plants need to grow and the lifecycle of a sunflower.
- About how ingredients are changed when they are cooked.

In Art we are learning:

- How to use fabric, fabric paints and pens and fabric glue to make butterfly wings, taking inspiration from textile butterflies by the artist Yumi Okita,
- Colour mixing to make a rainbow.
- Seaside transient art pictures using shells, stones etc

Books:



Nursery Summer Term

Topics:

Mini-beasts and Growing
Eid
Travel and Pirates

Rhymes:

There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf
We'll Celebrate Eid Together
In My Little Garden
There's a Worm at the Bottom of the Garden
Wheels on the bus
When I was 1
If you want to be a pirate
What can make you happy
Row your boat

In RE we are learning:

- About the Muslim Celebration of Eid through stories, Nursery children talking about own experiences/bringing in photos, making Eid cards, decorations, and our own Nursery Eid party complete with food.
- How we are the same and different to other people.
- How to care for our environment.

In Literacy we are learning:

- To join in with repeated refrains of stories.
- To answer who, what, why questions about a story.
- To talk about the characters and events in a story.
- To know what comes next in a story and sequence the beginning, middle and end.
- To retell a story with at least three relevant sentences.
- Features of books such as cover, pages, text, and illustration.
- To recognise and copy our own name when writing.
- How to draw something using recognisable features and how to tell an adult what our writing say.
- How to make different marks for our drawing and writing.

In Geography we are learning:

- About the buildings in Darlington and how they are different from those in larger cities such as London.
- How to follow simple maps and keys in familiar places for a mini-beast hunt and leaf/plant hunt in the park.
- Models of transport we used for long and short journeys.

In History we are learning:

- About age by ordering photos of ourselves and family members.
- How things change over time using the lifecycle of a caterpillar

In PE we are learning:

- How to throw and catch a large ball with a friend and how to throw a ball into/to hit a target
- Simple throwing games e.g. team throwing and catching races to get the ball into a target.
- How to kick a ball across the room and to pass a ball back and forth with an adult then a friend, kicking and stopping with foot.
- How to kicking a ball into/to hit a target
- Simple kicking games e.g. team kicking the ball to each other to get it into a target.
- Simple races ready for sports day.

To learn about different Careers we:

- Have a Florist/Garden centre role play area.
- Visit the farm to find out what a farmer does.

In Design and Technology we are learning:

- How to use construction sets to make vehicles with moving wheels.
- Why fabric is better than paper when making butterfly wings and how we need special glue and paint to