

# Nursery Home Liaison

## 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Our story for the next two weeks is: The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Over the next two weeks we will be looking at our gospel value of <b>friendship</b> . We work closely with school to ensure we follow all our gospel values and the nursery children will consider the qualities we need to be a good friend in our nursery such as being truthful, honest, considerate and kind etc.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will have the opportunity to make fruit kebabs and look at some of the fruit used in the story. We will discuss about keeping our bodies healthy and what sorts of foods are unhealthy. This will link to our topic of oral health and how we can look after our teeth. Please see tapestry for a useful PowerPoint presentation on how to support your child with their oral hygiene.
Communication & Language (CL)	The children will be developing their knowledge of the life cycle of a butterfly and we will introduce new vocabulary such as <b>cocoon</b> . We will encourage the children to use their thinking skills when thinking about the different stages of the life cycle and what happens in each stage.
Literacy (LD)	The children will have opportunities to access a range of non-fiction books to support their knowledge of life cycles. We are continuing to observe the tadpoles in our classroom.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be able to make their own caterpillars in the playdough and we will count the number of bodies we can roll out and consider how many eyes they have or how many legs etc. We will also be looking at repeated patterns as we use multi coloured playdough. You can access a patterns game online at <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns</a>
Understanding the World (UW)	During forest school the children will be going on mini beast hunts to see what bugs live in our environment. The children will be able to record the different mini beasts they find and take pictures of them with our real cameras. We will read 'Superworm' to support our learning.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Finally, during a hall activity the children will be able to use their bodies to recreate how different mini beasts move. We will complete yoga poses to represent the life cycle of a butterfly. We will also be able to make our own butterflies with paint and we will be making them <b>symmetrical</b> by painting one side of our paper and folding it over to print onto the other side.
Nursery Home Challenge	From <b>Tuesday 7th May</b> we will be sending home story sacks again as we know how much the children love them and how great it is for their development. Your home challenge is to share your story sack as much as possible over the next two weeks and return them <b>week beginning 20th May</b> . Please upload any photos of your child reading on to tapestry for your child to share. Thank you.
Other Information	<p>Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. <a href="https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery">https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery</a></p> <p>Link to 'keep your cool toolbox' <a href="https://keepyourcooltoolbox.com/">https://keepyourcooltoolbox.com/</a></p> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> May – Mini first aid – 9am-10am see tapestry post</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday – <b>Nursery closed</b></p> <p>W/C 7<sup>th</sup> May – Story sacks</p> <p>W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May – World Mental Health Week</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> May – Newburgh Fair Folk Night</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up 3:30pm - <b>Please note this is a 2 week half term.</b></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> June – Return to nursery</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> June – Pre-school parents new starter evening with Mrs Duthie - 5:45pm</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> June – Grandparents Forest School</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> July – Pre-school Parents Transition meetings</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> July – Parent Skillwise session 9:30am (outside)</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> July – Sing a long 2:30pm</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> July – Break up 2:30pm for summer (<b>no afterschool club available</b>)</p>



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If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.