

## Physical Development

We will be developing both our gross motor and fine motor skills through a range of play opportunities and resources including ribbons and scarves, balls, balancing equipment and printing tools.

## Literacy

We will be learning to retell the story, *The Hungry Caterpillar*

**Vocabulary:** *cocoon, egg, caterpillar, butterfly, hungry.*

We will also be learning the information text, *seed to sunflower*

**Vocabulary:** *stem, stalk, flower, shoot,*



## Communication and Language

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary as we play and our focus will be around our theme of 'growing and changing' with words like soil, seed, chrysalis, sunlight.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning about the life cycle of a seed and a butterfly. The children will have the opportunity to plant and care for a seed, watching it grow. They will then experience caring for some caterpillars watching as they change into butterflies before we release them into the garden. We will talk about what we observe in the natural environment and have various opportunities to draw some of these.



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## Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue to build on the children's independence and self care skills during our daily routines.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring printing with various objects and paint.

We will begin to experiment with observational drawing of a range of items linked to our topic.

We will also be building on our IT skills using the tablets to take photos and videos..

## Mathematics

We will be exploring shape, sequencing and positional language through a range of activities and resources. We will introduce children to a range of vocabulary and different resources to support their understanding of these concepts.

## Challenge me at home to...

- Cut up my own food.
- Put on my clothes.
- Identify my favorite part of the story after reading.



Please check seesaw regularly for updates, weekly information and to see what your children have been exploring.