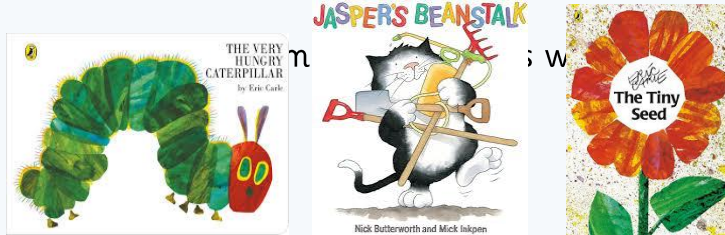


Nursery Spring 2 – How Does Your

Garden Grow?

Communication & Language

This term we will continue to work on understanding and following two-part instructions and being able to answer simple questions, such as ‘why did the caterpillar get fat?’ We will be listening to longer stories and we will be working on remembering and recalling what has happened in the story. We will be working on turn taking within a game in small groups.



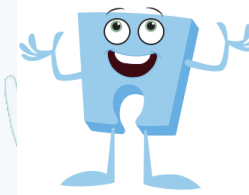
Physical Development

To support our physical development this half term we will continue working on our fine motor skills using paint brushes and tweezers with increasing control. To support gross motor skills we will be working on our development of balancing and taking weight on different body parts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHE – Jigsaw Piece 1

Healthy Me – During our PSHE/PSSED we talk about making healthy food choices and how we look after our bodies. We discuss how it is good for us to move our bodies, ensure we get enough sleep and keeping clean.



Key Vocabulary

Plant, seed, seedling, shoot, bloom, flower, petal, leave, stem, soil, grow, water, food, egg, cocoon, lifecycle, healthy, exercise, hygiene, dentist

Topic

Our topic this half term is ‘How Does Your Garden Grow?’ During this topic we look at different books about animals and seeds. We will explore the lifecycle of a butterfly and a plant. We will look at other wildlife in the outdoor environment and develop new language around this. We also cover the important theme of ‘staying healthy’ including dental hygiene and healthy food options.

Parental Engagement

We encourage you to let your children be independent. Whether that be they put their own shoes or coat on when you are leaving the house. This helps them at nursery as well. You can make it into a game of who can get their coat/shoes on first. Share a story with your child every night before bedtime. Talk about and notice things around you that you see: cars, vehicles, plants, trees.

