

Reception Topic Map

Autumn 2

Communication and Language

- Reading stories with a beginning, middle and end such as: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
- Retelling 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
- Sequencing stories using pictures.
- Shop, space station and superhero role play.
- Non-fiction text - insects.
- Boogie Mites songs.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Sharing and turn taking games.
- Introduction of 'shine' assembly linked to our new superheroes
- Looking after ourselves e.g. washing hands when handling food.
- Safety rules about bonfire night and watching fireworks.
- Respect award linked to Respectful Rubin.



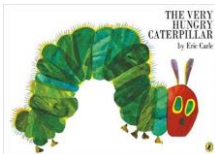
Physical Development

- Kinetic Letters: working on large body movements and hand strength.
- Play-dough.
- Fine motor skills e.g. cutting.
- Large construction.
- PE: moving in different ways.
- Outdoor learning in the Forest and on the playground.

What we are learning in school...

Literacy

- Writing lists and mark making.
- Sequencing pictures of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
- Guided reading.
- Phonics: letter sounds.
- Daily story time.
- Kinetic letters - letter formation.
- Name writing.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Firework paintings.
- Firework drawings.
- Colouring mixing.
- Storytelling: using puppets.
- Dressing up and role play.
- Creative Area - characters.
- Malleable area: making story characters.

Understanding the World

- Insects and forest school.
- Firework & bonfire night videos.
- Describing fireworks.
- Interactive Whiteboard games.
- Use of LearnPads/computers.
- RE: Jesus's Birthday
- Visit to the local church

Mathematics

- Continuing & creating repeating patterns.
- 2D & 3D shapes: naming and describing properties.
- Counting forwards and backwards.
- Number recognition 0-20.
- Number ordering 0-10.
- Positional language.
- Sorting.

