



Our Wonderful World 2



Books linked to our learning

Eric Carle:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Very Busy Spider

123 To the Zoo

Farm 123 by Rod Campbell

My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes by Lynley Dodd

The Storm Whale by Benji Davies

Whale Watching by Josephine Croser

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

The children continue to be very interested in books and stories so we have continued our theme of using a book each week to base our learning on.

Children have been enjoying experimenting with different art techniques so we will continue with focusing on the process of making art more than the outcome.

In some of the books we are looking at children will come across other places and countries - we'd like to nurture their fascination with how different people do things differently around the world.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- This term children will continue to watch the tadpoles develop into frogs and in addition we will have some caterpillars in Nursery so they can observe the process of change into butterflies.
- Last half term we planted beans and other vegetables so we hope the children will become even more interested as they see some vegetables actually growing on the plants. (Green fingers crossed!)
- Through a book each week children will continue to learn about the structure of stories, their characters, settings and events.

Singing time



We will be focusing on rhythm and pitch as we tune into sounds during some of our phonic lessons this term.

Phonics



Letter sounds: Following Jolly Phonics Scheme

s a t p / i n m d / g o c k / e u r /
h b f l / j v w x / y z

Blending & Segementing: Some children will begin to use their phonics to read & spell simple words.

Fine motor skills



Scissor skills

Correct Pencil Grip

Pencil control

Writing our names with correct formation

Maths



Recognising numerals to 10!

Counting accurately when we count objects (finger and counting word go at same pace)

1 more & 1 less than a given number

THE ENVIRONMENT

As much of our learning this $\frac{1}{2}$ term is about the environment we are keen to introduce children to the idea of protecting and looking after our world. We will especially focus on reducing plastic waste in the oceans.