



Welcome to Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Nursery, welcome back to Campsbourne!
We hope you had a fun and relaxing break and that your children are all ready for a new half term full of fun and challenge!

Our new topic is Life Cycles

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Looking after animals and plants, caring for all living things - class pets including caterpillars and snails valuing life in all mini beasts and understanding that they should not fear them.

Communication and Language

Talking and asking questions about the life cycles of plants and animals as we observe them unfold.

Sequencing stories.

Physical Development

Continue to develop fine and gross motor skills indoors and out.

Literacy

Core books: Meg's Veg, Where's Caterpillar, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, I Know an Old Lady, Odd Egg, Dear Zoo and Oliver's Vegetables.

Phonics: Letters and Sounds Programme: Rhythm, rhyme and alliteration / Oral blending and segmenting.

Maths

Beginning to add and subtract.

Matching numeral and quantity correctly. Showing curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions. Showing an interest in representing numbers.

Understanding the World

Through practical activities and observations we will be learning about the life cycles of: Plants, as we grow vegetables from seed.

Butterflies, as we watch our caterpillars develop.

Birds, by incubating eggs and watching the chicks hatch and grow.

Expressive Art and Design

Acting out stories through role-play and small world toys. Observational drawings of the natural world.

Looking forward to our trip to the Science Museum on Monday 20th May!

Forest School will be taking place on Tuesday mornings so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather on that day.

We would really appreciate it if you could continue to upload some of the pictures you took over the holidays on Tapestry so your child can share them in class.

Best wishes from the Nursery team.