

Phonics

We will be focusing on Little Wandle and following their nursery phonics program which includes lots of nursery rhymes and fun games. We will be working on the children knowing the sounds letters make.



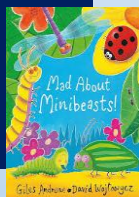
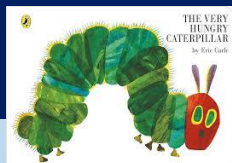
The Gruffalo Nursery Class Spring 2024

Maths

We will be thinking about numbers, being able to count from 1 to 5. We want the children to really know how many each number represents. We will also be using lots of mathematical language around size as we are growing plants and vegetables in our garden.

Our Core text

Our traditional tale this term will be 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will look at the book after we have read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Our non Fiction book will be 'Mad about Minibeasts'.



Our Key Learning this Spring

This term we will be looking at insects and the cycle of a caterpillar. We will be reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar and getting our very own class caterpillars that we hope will turn into beautiful butterflies. Over the holidays Mr Dineen and I made an Early Years garden where we are hoping to grow lots of our own fruits and vegetables to try.

We will also be looking at farm animals and what happens on farms.



PD (Physical development)

We will be continuing to work on our gross and fine motor skills to ensure the older children will be ready to move onto reception. We will be doing lots of pre writing activities to build strength in the children's hands.

EAD (Expressive art and design)

We will be acting out the familiar stories we are learning about in small groups to try and build the children's confidence. We will also be learning new songs about insects. The children have lots of opportunities to take part in art projects and explore with different resources.

UW (understanding the world)

Our key questions will be, 'Where do different animals live and why?' We will be thinking about insects, farm animals and even dinosaurs that lived a long time ago.