Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at how we show our feelings and how we can understand emotions in other people.

Communication and Language

This week we will be introducing the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar and discussing the lifecycle of a butterfly. They will be listening to and discussing various non-fiction books about butterflies. The children will collect vocabulary to describe the butterflies and create our own names for our symmetrical butterflies. We will be sequencing the story and discussing healthy food and unhealthy food.

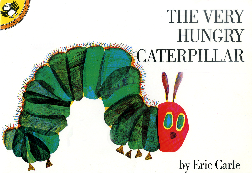
Physical Development

Our PE day this week is Monday and Wednesday and the children will be developing their ball and dance skills. Our Funky Fingers fine motor control task this week will be threading the caterpillar through the food that he eats. The children will continue to work on their letter formation and size.

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Understanding of the World

The children will be looking at the different technologies we use at home and school and what they are used for. We will discuss the importance of asking adult permission before using certain technologies. The children will be using the paint package to create simple butterflies.

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Literacy

The children will be sharing a variety of non-fiction books on butterflies and caterpillars. We will be reading the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and sequencing events within the story. The children will be writing their own versions of the story using healthy alternatives. The children will be moving onto Phase 4 phonic work.

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Mathematics

The children will be sequencing events and using language related to time. We will be learning the days of the week, months of the year and the seasons. We will be talking about different times of the day. The children will be looking at recognising doubling patterns and creating symmetrical patterns.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be creating symmetrical butterflies using paints and shapes. The children will be listening to the music Caterpillar capers and responding with instruments and movements.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week the children will be teaching their friends their favourite game and having a go of other children’s games. This will encourage the children to give explanations of how to play, answer questions, take turns and stick to the rules and have fun with their friends.