

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce new theme Minibeasts
- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- Practice with mark making
- Practising pencil control
- Practice recognising their name
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a daily story session

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions
- Take turns to play a game
- Developing confidence to talk about ourselves and talking to others.
- Being kind and welcoming our new friends

Key Questions

What happens in the story? Can you remember what happened first? What happened to the caterpillar? How do you think the caterpillar felt? Why was the caterpillar sad? What was your favourite part of the story and why? Would you like to be a caterpillar or a butterfly? and why?

Reminder or Any other news:

Welcome back to The Limes Nursery. We hope you all had a lovely Easter Break and are looking forward to learning all about Minibeasts this half term. We have got lots of fun activities planned. If you have any minibeast toys or books at home, please can you bring in to Nursery labelled clearly with your child's name on them.

Nursery Information Sheet:

Minibeasts

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Week: 25/04/2019

Physical Development:

- Take part in a yoga session
- Developing gross motor skills, jumping, hopping, skipping
- Developing fine motor skills, using tweezers, tools to assist with strengthening hand control
- Practising and learning new Makaton signs.
- Move like a caterpillar, move like a butterfly.

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard
- Talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Taking care of living things.
- Look at the Lifecycle - caterpillar/butterfly.
- Talking about healthy and unhealthy food.

Mathematics:

- Recap Number 10, looking for number 10 in the environment
- Practising counting 1-10
- Practising our number recognition & formation
- Recognising 2D shapes, making pictures and patterns
- Sorting and matching, shapes, colours and numbers

Creative Development:

- Exploring symmetry – butterfly prints
- Use imagination to explore role play
- Make 2D shapes pictures
- Experiment with colours
- Cooking – exploring healthy foods

Key Vocabulary

Butterfly, caterpillar, eggs, chrysalis, moon positional language, small, big, grow, lifecycle, symmetry, my turn, your turn, please, thank you, stop, listening, rules of the nursery, feelings, healthy, unhealthy.

Makaton signs

Hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon, days of the week, months of the year, butterfly, caterpillar, please, thank you, yes, no, sorry, more, letters of their names, stop, good listening,