

### **Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- 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**

Recap on the story. Can you remember what happened first? What happened to the caterpillar? What was your favourite part of the story and why? What is your favourite fruit? Can you describe the fruit? What does it taste like?

## **Nursery Information Sheet: Minibeasts**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Week: 29/04/2019

### **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. Look at baby photos and how they have changed
- Look at the Lifecycle - Caterpillar/Butterfly.
- Talking about healthy and unhealthy food. Looking at Fruit around the world.

### **Mathematics:**

- Practicing counting 1-10
- Practicing our number recognition & formation
- Recognising 2D shapes, making pictures and patterns
- Sorting and matching, shapes, colours and numbers – Many

### **Creative Development:**

- Explore Still life drawings – Fruit
- Use imagination to explore role play
- Experiment with colours
- Make caterpillar models using variety of materials
- Cooking – Making Fruit Kebabs

**Key Vocabulary** - Butterfly, caterpillar, eggs, chrysalis, moon positional language, small, big, grow, lifecycle, my turn, your turn, Marvellous manners, Nursery rules, many, few, feelings, healthy, unhealthy, fruit, bananas, kiwi, grapefruit, strawberry, raspberries, grapes,

**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, good sitting,

**If you know of any friends with children who are thinking of joining our school or would like more information, we are holding another stay n' play session, this Thursday, at 9:30-10:30am. This is a great opportunity for them to come and view the nursery to see how much fun our children have at nursery and all the amazing learning experiences we provide.**

**Reminder – Parent Forum Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30am.**

**Please can you bring in a baby photo of your child.**