

Oak class 13th Apr - 17th Apr

Our half-termly topic is "Growing".

Communication and Language

We will be exploring the story "The Hungry Caterpillar" over the next two weeks. The children will retell and sequence the story throughout the week building up to doing some writing about it.



PSED



We welcome the children back this week and will be reminding and reinforcing our school ethos- ready, respectful and safe. The children will be reminded of classroom and school rules and routines.

We will also be thinking about healthy food and what kinds of food are healthy.

Physical development

Physical development is a prime EYFS area fostering healthy, active lives through gross motor (large movements) and fine motor (precise, small) skills, plus self-care.

Our PE lessons with Mr Green will focus on fundamental gross motor skills. Children will learn to move their bodies in different ways while following instructions through games and using sports equipment like balls.

UW

We begin our new topic this week "Growing". The children will learn about the different parts of a bean plant and throughout the next few weeks, we will be planting our own bean plants and watching them grow.

EAD

This week, we will be inspired by the delightful story 'The Hungry Caterpillar', guiding our writing and creative activities.

Maths

This week, the children will think about the purpose of counting - to find out 'how many' objects there are. The children will also revisit the concept of cardinality - the idea that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are altogether.

Alongside this, they will revisit simple patterns and the idea that a pattern repeats. The children will see and explore a range of patterns both visually and auditory.

They will compose their own patterns aswell.

Literacy

We appreciate your comments in the children's Yellow reading records. Please continue to note how your child is progressing with reading at home. Remember to send their book folders with books and ditty sheets every day. In phonics lessons, we will focus on writing, including letter formation and three-letter CVC words. Children will practice identifying sounds using "Fred fingers" to aid their writing. Additionally, we will work with small groups to write CVC words or short sentences, ensuring proper letter formation to support their developing writing skills.

