



Thomas Bullock CE Primary and Nursery Academy

Spring term 2 Newsletter

Ark Nursery Class



Spring is on the way!

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. After a successful settling period, routines are established and pupil developments are progressing. During this half term, a huge focus will be on developing the children's independence, encouraging them to be willing to have a go and take risks with their learning. Outdoor learning takes place everyday so it is important for children to have wellies and appropriate clothing, as well as named spare clothes to keep on their peg.

PE and Forest School on Friday's!

Tapestry - please do continue to upload any snapshots from home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office!

This half term's learning:

Our topic this half term is Spring. Within this, we will focus on creepy crawlies as well as Easter!

Our Literacy focus books are pictured below:



Our Learning Objectives:

Literacy - We will be joining in with repeated phrases from stories and rhymes. We will also be looking carefully at images within a story and using vocabulary to describe them. A key focus will continue to be pencil grip. Lots of fine motor and sensory activities will take place to support this. We will be working on the children's ability to give meaning to the marks they make.

Maths - We will continue to practice and apply skills of numbers 1-5. This will include: counting, recognising, representing and subitising up to 5. Children will also learn to order items by size and name and describe a range of 2D shapes, whilst using them for a range of activities.

Phonics - We will continue with our letter / sound of the week, whilst recapping the sounds we have seen so far.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning to show affection, care and concern towards each other, insects and our environment.

Understanding the World / Expressive Arts & Design:

We will be learning about life cycles, habitats and how we can take care of insects and the environment. We will be using materials to create habitats for insects, making spiders webs and spiders, and performing songs about mini beasts and Spring.

Physical Development:

We will be working on our pencil grip and strengthening our hand muscles in order to copy letters from our name. Additionally, we will be moving like insects and spiders, as well as moving or adding actions to songs or rhymes about mini beasts and Spring. We also have our weekly PE sessions with Mrs Greenland.

Outdoor Learning:

Exploring our school areas, observing seasonal changes including weather, creating habitats for insects. We also have our weekly forest school sessions with Mrs Garrod.