



Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

In PSHE, our focus will be 'Healthy Me.' The children will know how regular exercise is important for their health and they will begin to think about healthy food choices. They will know how regular teeth brushing is important for their health and they will also begin to understand the importance of a good sleep routine.

Growing Term 4



Understanding the World



This term, we are diving into the wonders of nature! We will start by discovering what plants need to grow. Excitement will be high as we welcome some very special guests into our class... REAL class caterpillars! We will learn about life cycles and observe our caterpillars daily, watching as they transform into butterflies. The children will also go on bug hunts and study different minibeasts. We will then undertake simple investigations, exploring the weather. Finally, we will think of ways that we can care for our environment.

Communication and Language and Literacy

The stories we will focus on this term are: The Enormous Turnip, Jasper's Beanstalk and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will share big books together on the carpet, looking at story language, story settings and characters from the text. The children will also sequence pictures, undertake simple drama activities - using puppets and masks - to recall main characters and story events.

In our reading, we will learn to recognise and name these digraphs and trigraphs: **igh**, **oa**, **oo (zoo)** **oo (book)** **ar**, **or**. We will also continue to read words using the letter sounds taught previously.

In our writing, we will begin to write simple captions and sentences using the sounds that we know.

Physical Development

The children will continue their P.E sessions in the hall, where they will explore different body parts and how they move. The children will also learn how to perform a dance.

Mathematics

In maths the children will begin to explore doubles, odds and evens.



They will also learn how to combine two groups.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will learn new songs and rhymes. They will take part in drama and role-play activities and use different materials to create their own costumes.

The children will also learn how to do observational drawings.

