

### Ways to help your child...

Read daily with your child and support them to enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. You could choose a favourite story and make up a new ending together, discussing the characters and what they might do.

### Expressive Arts and Design

In music lessons children will be identifying the beat in a variety of pieces of music and playing along with instruments.

### Understanding the World

As we move from Spring into Summer we will be exploring the changes we can see in our outdoor area. We will plant seeds, take care of them and learn about how they grow. Our RE learning will include stories from the Christian and Hindu faiths about how precious children and babies are. Through activities using our key text 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', children will learn how caterpillars change into butterflies.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will teaching children to use their 'Safety Eyes and Ears' and be aware of dangers in their homes and when out in the neighbourhood. As the weather changes we consider how to stay safe in the sun and support the children to develop an understanding of medicines.

## Summer 1: Hedgehog Class

**Sunshine & Sunflowers and  
Creep, Crawl and Wriggle**

### Physical Development

In Bootcamp sessions we will focus on core physical and co-ordination skills in addition to developing ball skills in PE lessons. In our weekly handwriting and fine motor sessions children will be learning how to form letters correctly

### Literacy

Our learning will be supported through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and children will be supported to use non-fiction texts as a resource to find information about our topics. Children will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to write sentences and create their own version of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story. When reading independently we will be focussing on developing fluency when blending phonemes to read words and sentences.



### Mathematics

Our Maths learning will develop children's number knowledge by using numbers bonds to 10 to learn about numbers up to 20. We will use practical stories and rhymes to practise addition and subtraction. The children will develop their use of maths words when using the balancing scales.

### Communication and Language

Children will be supported to use sentence stems to identify, discuss, and give reasons for their thoughts, as they identify changes in the outdoor area. In the role play area adults will model how to use appropriate language to develop roles and storytelling.