



Nursery



MANILA'S



Useful Information



Summer 1

Topic: Plants



This half term our topic is Plants. We will be:

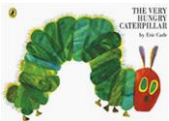
- Learning about different types of plants and where we can find them.
- The different parts of the plant.
- Ordering the different stages of a plant life.
- Looking at life cycles of living creatures.

Literacy:



We will be reading

'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The tiny seed' by Eric Carl.



We will also be looking at non-fiction books about Life Cycles and Minibeasts.

Phonics:



In Nursery, we tuning in our ears to our friends and Teachers. The children's listening has allowed them to acquire a lot of language so far, through regular Poetry Basket and Nursery Rhymes.

We will continue to focus on:

- Aural discrimination practice
- Listening to environmental sounds
- Beginning to learn Letter sound discrimination & learning letter names.
- Talking about story line, words, sounds, playing with sounds.

Maths:



This half term we will be focusing on:

One more and one less

The children will use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more.

The children will also be looking at shapes in their environment and the names of familiar 2D shapes.

At home you might like to encourage your child to see the link between counting forwards and the one more pattern and back and the one less pattern.

Physical Development (PD):

Our focus in PE this term is: **MOVEMENT**

Children will be able to:

Gross motor skills: Move their bodies in different ways to copy the different ways that animals move, such as crawling and slithering.

Focus on balancing on different parts of our bodies, such as one leg.

Fine motor skills: Use a range of small tools, including pencils, scissors, rulers and cutlery.

Understanding the World (UW):



Science:

This term we will be learning about different animals. Children will begin to recognise a variety of living things and be able to name some of them.

We will look at plants, how they grow from a seed and learn about how to keep them healthy. We will have a focus on looking after our natural environment, caring for plants and small creatures (even insects!)

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language:

Children will be able to:

- Offer explanations for why things might happen such as predictions of what might happen next in a book.
- Express their feelings about their experiences, using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses. For example, they will be encouraged to describe what they did at the weekend and what they plan to do the following weekend.

Home Learning:



We encourage our parents to read to their child for at least 15 minutes every day.

We will give you a storybook to read to your child each week.

Please return this book to be changed on **Fridays**.

Language of the Half Term:

Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term:

Our poem this half term is
I have a little Frog, from poetry basket.



Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**.



Key Dates:

- 15th April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 16th April - School Uniform Recycling
- 22nd to 26th April - Parents Meetings
- 26th April - April Birthday Bash
- 26th April - Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly
- 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 13th to 16th May - KS2 SATS Week
- 14th May - School Uniform Recycling
- 17th May - Harare (Y1) Class Assembly
- 24th May - May birthday Bash
- 24th May - End of Term
- 3rd June - Back to school



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