



Caterpillar Class Newsletter Summer Term 2023

Short introduction—welcome to the new term.



Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit to keep in school and is clearly labelled. On a Wednesday we visit Crystal Leisure Centre. Your child can come into school wearing suitable clothing but please send in their school uniform as we will be supporting them with



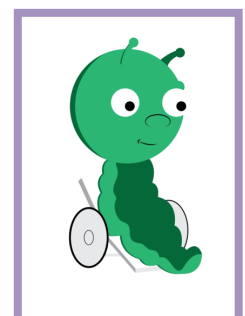
Life skills—This half term the children will be developing their play skills. This will encourage the children to develop their turn taking skills as well as learning how to share with others.

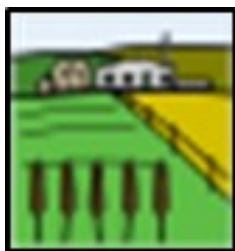


On **Wednesdays** we will continue to visit to Crystal Leisure Centre for soft play as part of our Physical Development curriculum. This will take place in the morning session. Can the children come dressed in appropriate comfortable clothing.



The children access books every day. They are encouraged to explore books by looking at the pictures and turning the pages. The staff sit 1:1 with each child to read their own reading book and this is changed once a week.





Our topic this half term is **Down on the Farm**

In the topic we will be exploring a range of books to support the children's knowledge of different animals found on the farm. This will be explored in a practical and enjoyable way. We will be exploring the animals features as well as the different sounds they make.

The children will be developing their fine motor skills through cutting skills, threading activities as well as mark making sessions. Their gross motor skills will be supported by action songs, visits to the local soft play centre and exploration of our EYFS and forest area.

Communication will be a main focus throughout everything we do. The children will have access to a range of communication aids throughout the day, as well as support from the adults in class. The children are all working hard to use ALD boards in class as well as picture support such as PECS.

Within Maths, the children will be exploring a range of number. We are exploring numbers around us and using a range of practical resources to show counting behaviours .

We will also be exploring our topic in a messy and sensory way. The children will be using playdough, paint and lots of food to achieve this.

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Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265

