



# Northwood Primary School

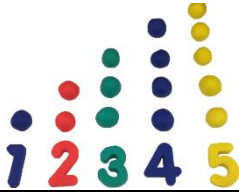
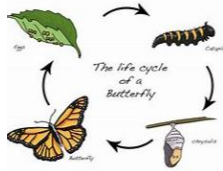


## Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics					
Autumn 1 2022	Autumn 2 2022	Spring 1 2023	Spring 2 2023	Summer 1 2023	Summer 2 2023
Marvellous Me How does my body work?	Enchanted Woodland	Bears!	<b>Our School Garden!</b>	Plant Growth  What do plants need to grow?	Animals (Farm)  Which animals live on a farm?

Homework Timetable – Nursery		
	Issued	Returned to School
Lending Library Book	Friday	Wednesday

Nursery Curriculum		
Curriculum Area	Nursery	Home Enrichment Activities
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<p>Children will continue to express their emotions and feelings through stories and experiences within the Nursery. They will be supported in the Nursery to turn take and share toys.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to dress themselves by putting on their own coat and beginning to fasten this up.</p>	<p>At home, practice putting on and taking off coats and shoes. Some children might even be able to do their own buttons and zips. This is vital for their own independence.</p> 
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p>Children will be encouraged to participate in activities that will strengthen their fine motor skills to support with their pencil grip such as dough disc and squiggle whilst you wriggle.</p> <p>To develop their gross motor skills, children will engage in lots of larger movements in our outdoor area such as painting the fences with water and using footballs and wheeled bikes and scooters.</p>	<p>At home, encourage your child to pick up smaller items e.g. dried beans/peas with their finger and thumb (pincer) to strengthen their finger grasps for mark making.</p> 
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<p>Children will listen to and join in with short stories relating to the topic such as 'The very busy spider.' The children will learn new vocabulary related to their topic and will begin to use this in their communication.</p> <p>Children will answer a range of questions and will be encouraged to answer in full sentences when communicating.</p>	<p>At home, try to encourage your child to communicate in full sentences rather than one or two words. You can support your child by prompting them with a simple question to expand on their first response.</p>

<p><b>Literacy</b></p>	<p>Children will be encouraged to mark make through lots of different media. They will create drawings using pre writing shapes and will say what they have created.</p> <p>Children will listen to and join in with the story of the week and will be able to recall some of the main events and characters.</p> <p>In phonics, children will continue to develop their phonemic awareness and listen to the sounds in words.</p>	<p>At home, read each night with your child to develop their literacy skills. When talking ask your child about certain words e.g. what sound do they hear at the start of your name? Play blending games where you say the sounds in a short word e.g. d-o-g and see if your child can hear the word.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>Children will be learning all about the number 5 this half term. They will continue to subitise small amounts and will also learn how to count using one to one correspondence (saying one number name for each item).</p> <p>Children will learn numerals 1-5 and will match these to the correct quantity by counting or subitising.</p>	<p>At home, count objects to 5. Encourage your child to say one number for each object they touch to ensure accuracy.</p> 
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p>	<p>Children will explore the nursery garden and look for and name the minibeasts that live there. They will learn about spiders and insects and some of their features.</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to explore the live cycle of a plant by planting and growing their own flowers and vegetables in the garden. They will also observe the life cycle of a caterpillar in the classroom, where they will watch first-hand how they change into butterflies.</p> 	<p>Take your children on a walk to a park or wooded area to see if what creatures you can find. Discuss what you see and talk about where you would find certain minibeasts.</p> 
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p>	<p>Children will continue to draw recognisable pictures using a range of different stimulus. They will complete observational drawings of minibeasts and plants.</p> <p>They will explore paint and learn how to paint with a purpose.</p> <p>The children will learn how to collage through techniques used by Eric Carle and will collage their own spiders.</p> 	<p>At home, encourage your child to draw a picture using something they can see/copy. This will help them to draw a recognisable image. Use a simple object which can be drawn using shapes and lines e.g. a spider. Provide your child with pens and pencils to colour their drawings.</p>