

EYFS TALK newsletter - Nursery

This fortnight

Week commencing: 14.06.2021

Welcome to the last half term of the academic year at Griffin Nursery. We are excited to begin our new topic for this half term 'Beasts... mini ones!' and know that the children will love it.

Our key text for this half term is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. This text provides opportunities for the children to learn about the life cycle of a caterpillar, days of the week and like lots of our other nursery key texts, the children will be able to learn and join in with the repetitive phrases in this story.

As always, please continue to use our parent platforms including Tapestry and Marvellous Me. We pride ourselves on having strong links with our parents/carers.

Nursery rhyme

Sunshine!

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
You make me happy when skies are grey.
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPv9vMtbaq>



Maths

Minibeast Hunt

Have a search around your garden, your family or friend's garden or even your local park, for minibeasts. Count how many of each minibeast you can spot!



Ant



Ladybird



Bumblebee



Wasp



Grasshopper



Fly

Words to investigate

minibeast

bee

wasp

Talk about what these words mean. Model how to say each word and ask your child to copy.

Challenge: Discuss the difference between a bee and a wasp. Why are bees helpful?

Phonics game

Initial Sounds: Find objects around your home, garden and local area beginning with our focus letter sound

'S'

My name is S, my sound is 'sssssss' for sock.