



Catkins Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2023-24

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day
2nd February

Safer Internet Day
7th February

World Book Day
7th March

HALF TERM WEEK
19th—23rd Feb 2024

General Class News:

This term we are looking forward to Bramble coming back into class after an extended summer break.

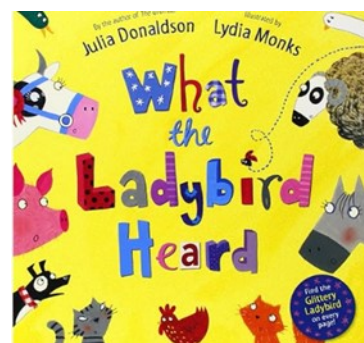


Maths

We will learn to count or subitise a small group of objects up to 5 and beyond. Through water play we will learn about capacity, and use a range of objects to develop an understanding of non standard measurement.

English

This term the class will be reading a variety of texts including "What the ladybird heard, night monkey day monkey and whatever next." Through movement and songs we will develop our handwriting skills.





Understanding the World

Our theme this term is 'down on the farm' exploring the different types of farms and which animals that we might see. We will learn about different crops and conservation.

RSHE

We will talk about how to be a good friend and what kindness may look like. We have a daily check in to look at how we might be feeling and why.

PE

In PE Catkins will be continuing developing physical skills such as running, throwing, balancing through sensory and multi skills activities. Catkins will also practice for Cross Country by walking and running the route around the beautiful school site.

Fine Motor Skills

For 'Fine Motor Skills' we will be continuing with the Griffin OT 'Playdough Dance' and focussing on single digit recognition. In Sensory exploration we will be moving onto Easy-Dry textures from the 'Messy Play Hierarchy'.

Art

This term we will explore and experiment with an increasing range of media and movement. We use everyday objects to explore, understand and represent the pupil's ideas in their world, finding their interests and fascinations.



Outdoor Learning

We will be looking at birds in preparation for the Big Schools Birdwatch, which we will do later in January. We will be looking at different features of birds and what all birds have and then practicing using binoculars.

