## **Caterpillars Curriculum Plan**

## Spring Term 2 – 2024



This half term we are continuing with the theme of 'People who help us'. Our story 'Peppa's first pet is introducing the children to different animals and how we look after them.

We will then be continuing with the theme of animals moving on to creatures who live in the sea and in a farm.

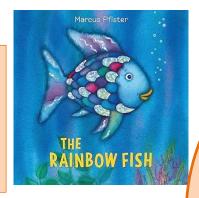


Children will be continuing to explore a range of mark making equipment using physical skills to hold and use tools. They will be encouraged to explore paint looking at the different colours and how they can be changed when they are mixed together. Children will also be looking at patterns and how they can use different mark making tools and objects to make them eg animals to stamp footprints.

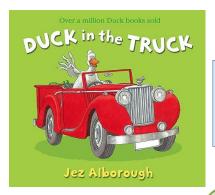


Children will be learning about a range of animals and sea creatures and how they can care for them, finding out what they eat and looking at the different environments that they live in.

We will be introducing a deconstructed role play area where the children can use their imagination. They will be encouraged to develop their own roles in their play as they become Vets and work together cooperatively through learning to take turns and listening to others' ideas.

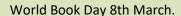


The children will be exploring capacity, weigh and measure as they create food bags for animals. They will be practicing their number and counting skills as they play maths games and encouraged to count creatures that come into the garden. Children will also be looking at the different properties of objects, looking for differences and sorting in a variety of ways.



Following on from the story Rainbow Fish children encouraged to talk about friendship and begin to talk about their feelings.

## **Celebrations:**



Children are invited to come into nursery dressed as their favourite book character.

Rainbow Day 15th March



