

Dear Parents,

This month, the Jellyfish class have been exploring the topic 'In the Garden'.

We have been working on a special art and Craft project: a beautiful canvas using our handprints. The canvas is based on the story, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We have been learning how the caterpillar eats a lot of healthy food, builds a house around himself called a cocoon, and turns into a big, colourful, butterfly! This month our focus colour is 'green,' and we have been 'hunting' for green items in each classroom of the nursery.

We are also doing a special job, where we take turns every day to water the plants in our classroom, and help them grow big and strong – just like us! |



Circle time has been very exciting; we have been fishing for bugs that has been buried inside different textures and we particularly enjoying the red jelly and the green playdough exploration. We have also enjoyed learning two new songs, including the 'Super Worm,' and 'Hush Butterfly.'

[Link to the Curriculum: Understanding the world – Personal, social, emotional development.](#)

The topic, 'In the Garden,' is teaching us how to care for living things, working as a team, and helping us to develop our turn taking and sharing skills. We have been decorating a special planter box, where we planted some seeds. We are watching them blossom into beautiful flowers! This helps us to develop new skills of understanding and sharing, and caring for living things in our world.

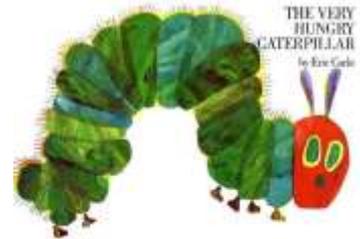




Home Connections

There are lots of different activities you can enjoy doing together, here are some ideas to get you started:

- Bedtime stories – “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” or many other minibeast stories are great to make funny faces and voices of insects! ☺



- Going on an adventure – go on a bug hunt to see if you can spot any insects, flowers or trees!
- Messy play – Add some bug models to your jelly and allow your little one to explore the texture and the taste while the “dig” them out. ☺

All of these different activities will help to further develop your child’s personal, social and emotional development. Building confidence is key to making positive relationships with adults and peers. Please come and see me if you would like to discuss the topic or activities in further detail, I am more than happy to help.

Special Days in June

* **Tuesday 21st June - Father’s Day Assembly:** 9-10am and 1-2pm children will sing a song in their classes, and then participate with a fun family art activity in their classrooms!

* **Wed 24th of June- Mini Beast Dress up day.** The little ones will pretend to dress up like a mini beast of their choice, i.e. butterfly, Spiderman, a flower girl, a garden gnome etc. ☺

Thursday 30th June – Open Day: The centre will be open to all families and new prospective families from 9 am-11 am, enjoying a variety of activities such as; dancing, music, face painting, arts and craft and smoothie making! We look forward to seeing you there! ☺

kindest wishes from the Jellyfish Team,
Ms Lindsey, Ms Rea