As 'Happy Chatters' we will...

This half term, our focus in Caterpillar Class is to settle into our nursery setting. Making sure that we all feel comfortable, secure and confident. We will take part in small group circle times, getting to know our new friends and getting use to sharing our ideas and experiences.

As 'Brilliant Bookworms' and 'Wow Writers' we will...

This half term, we will be reading some lovely, repetitive stories, joining in with repeated refrains and anticipating key event and phrases within rhymes and stories. Caterpillar Class will be encouraged to look at pictures, share their ideas and use our story props to help retell the stories. We will also be learning lots of new nursery rhymes!

As 'Fantastic Friends' we will...

Our first half term in nursery is very exciting! We will be learning the routine, discovering where things belong and getting to know all of our new nursery friends. The adults in nursery will help to support the childrens development by spending lots of time playing in the areas, getting to know the children and finding out all about what they like to do!

As 'Edmondsley Explorers' we will...

This half term, we will spend lots of time outside in our Early Years Garden. We will be learning how to put on our mud suits and wellies before exploring the garden. Children will be supported and shown how to use areas such as the mud kitchen and the sand pit. As their confidence grows throughout the half term, the children will begin to take a lead in their own play, exploring the world around them. We will also be talking about ou in a dour

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As 'Marver. the marrians' we will ...

In maths, we will be learning lots of new number songs. We will begin to count 3 small objects in a row and verbally count from 0 - 5. We will be looking at positional language such as 'up' and 'down' when we go on our bear hunt. Over the half term we will also be looking for different patterns and making our own!

As 'Energetic Edmondsley Caterpillars' we will...

This term, we will be becoming familiar with our new environment. We will be learning to take and manage our own risk by running, climbing and jumping in our Early Years Garden. We will be going on a bear hunt in our woods and learning to negotiate a range of surfaces. We will be developing our fine motor skills to create our own pictures, playdough creations and other crafts.



This half term our topic is

If you go down to the woods today



As 'Creative Creatures' we will...

This half term, we will be doing lots of painting, colouring, drawing, singing and dancing as well as having fun with the musical instruments. We will become familiar with new tools such as scissors, glue sticks and the Sellotape dispensers. Our home corner is often our favourite part in nursery during the first half term, this is where we are able to re-enact our own experiences.

