

Communication & Language & Literacy

- Sharing holiday news and Kevin Koala adventures
 - Introduction of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
 - 'Down in the Jungle' rhyme
 - Ordering letters in our name
 - Retelling our new story – story sack
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- Key rhyme – Incy Wincy Spider



Medium Term Planning

Topic: Creatures Great and Small

Term: Spring 2 – Nursery

Physical Development

- Squiggle whilst you Wiggle dances
- Drawing minibeasts
- Moving like minibeasts
- Dough disco
- Funky fingers station – threading/pencil control/fine motor

Maths

- Patterns in the environment
- Making simple patterns and arrangements
- Take 2 and 3 items from a group
- Give 2 and 3 items
- Exploring shape – matching shapes and putting them together
- Following simple routes

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

'Healthy Me'

Learning about exercise and our hearts

Hygiene – hand washing

Stranger Danger – Little Red Riding Hood

Understanding of the World

- Fruit tasting
- Animal matching games
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Creating bug hotels/bird feeders
- Easter bonnet parade
- Mother's Day Stay and play

Expressive Arts and Design

Making spider webs with glue and glitter

Printing caterpillars

Butterfly painting

Making cards

Other Focus Rhymes

Tiny Caterpillar On A Leaf

