

Moon and Sun Class Overview

We will continue our Seasons' theme during this term and using the great outdoors to grow and tend to our own plants and flowers.

Our main texts will be; *Handa's Surprise*, *The Tiny Seed* and *The Cautious Caterpillar* along with other stories that relate to growth and change.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

The children will observe and discuss the changes to the plants and flowers that they grow. They will look at their own growth since birth. They will be asked to bring and share photographs of themselves at different stages in their lives.

Communication and Language

The children will talk about the character in the *Cautious Caterpillar*, they will compare his changes and feelings to their own growth, changes and feelings. They will think about what they would like to say to the *Cautious Caterpillar* about the changes.

Physical Development

Gross Motor- During PE and outside play the children will use apparatus to climb, jump and balance. They will also be encouraged to change for PE independently.

Fine Motor- The children will be focussing on writing; they will practise their pencil grip, letters and numbers formation.

Literacy

Reading - The children will continue to follow our phonics programme. They will be encouraged to use the sounds and tricky words they have learned to help them read and write independently.

Writing- With support, the children will produce three main pieces of writing; A recount of their Easter break, A letter to the *Cautious Caterpillar* and retell *Handa's Surprise*.

Maths

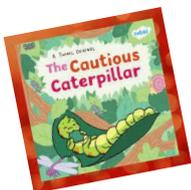
The children will be building numbers and recognising number patterns beyond 10. They will learn to use vocabulary such as; first, then and now, to create their own maths stories. For example, **first**, there were two people on the bus, **then** two more got on, **now** there are four people on the bus.

Understanding the World

The children will use their observations to draw and record the changes to their plants and flowers as they grow. They will share their experiences during the recent Easter break and make flower crowns to celebrate May Day.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use a range of materials to design and make props for their play, they will also contribute to a class collage of the *Cautious Caterpillar*. They will act and perform *Handa's Surprise* for each other.



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Now there are 4 people on the bus.

