



Ready to **Launch...**

Caterpillars arrive at school



Are you a **Home Explorer?**

- Go on a walk and look for signs of summer
- Paint a summer picture
- Look for mini beasts outside. Can you name what they are?
- Find out what happens to a tadpole when it grows up

What Changes Can We See In Nature?

Time to **celebrate!**

Visit to Painshill Park Gardens



Expert knowledge:

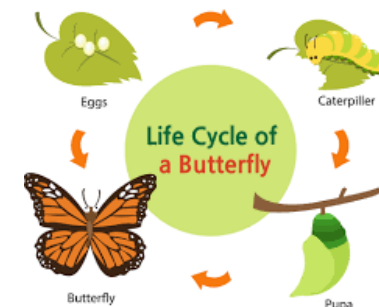
Different occupations have different roles in society

Key vocabulary:

- Life cycle
- Nature
- Hydrate
- Symmetry
- Seasons: summer, temperature, growth

Wow moments

- Release the butterflies
- Start swimming
- Create a 3D life cycle of a butterfly



Literacy:

Reading:

Recap all grapheme, phoneme correspondences

Blend and segment CCVC and CVCC words

Blending words with digraphs and trigraphs

Reading words with double letters, longer words, words with 2 or more digraphs, words ending in ing, compound words, words with s/z/ in the middle, words with /s /z/ at the end

Reading individual books focused on phonics.

Writing:

Complete all Pen-Pals letter families: One-Armed Robot and Zig Zag Monster.

Segmenting for spelling words with digraphs and trigraphs.

Spelling non decodable words (ECCB words).

Secure correct orientation and position of letters

PSED:

- Discuss how we are feeling
- Learn how to change myself for swimming
- Talk about patience and learning to wait for exciting things

RE:

- Friendship:
know that Jesus wants to be everyone friend
- Important people and friends from the old testament:
Noah, Moses, David, Daniel, Esther, Jonah, Ruth, Naomi

Physical Development:

- Learning to swim
- Yoga stretching and balancing
- Using large and small equipment outdoors to increase our muscle strength and gross motor skills
- Using a variety of small tools to improve our fine motor skills

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Communication and Language:

- Discuss how and why things change in the natural world—using conjunctions
- Ask relevant questions about the natural world
- Listen carefully to adults, especially while exploring new environments and learning new skills e.g. swimming

Maths:

- Recognising and ordering numbers to 20
- Doubling numbers
- Sharing objects equally into different groups
- Recognising coins to 20p
- Learning to tell o'clock times
- 1 more and 1 less of numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction using different strategies

Understanding the world:

- Look at the signs of summer in our local environment
- Observe how the vegetables and flowers have grown in our reception playground
- Observe the life cycle of caterpillars and make notes on how they grow and change
- Hunt for and observe different minibeasts in their natural environment

Expressive Art and Design:

- Learn simple poems and songs
- Creating a 3D life cycle of the butterfly
- Paint a symmetrical butterfly
- Mini beasts songs