

Literacy, communication and language

- Role play garden centre
- Clap out syllables of insect names
- Children to describe insects and play who am I.
- Making up stories to be scribed by adults and acted out at carpet time.
- Key texts this term will include: - The hungry Caterpillar, a tiny seed and a seed in need, in Wibbly's garden, Oliver's vegetables

Creative Development

- Enhancing stories and songs with instruments.
- Joining in storytelling in the role play areas with puppets and props.
- Butterfly and ladybird symmetry.
- Observational drawings and paintings of insects and plants.

Physical development

- developing fine motor skills inside using tweezers, pegs, small construction toys, playdoh, painting, drawing and writing.
- Moving like mini beasts and growing like flowers.

Understanding the World

- Watching the life cycle of a caterpillar
- Investigating what plants need through a science experiment.
- Observe the features of living things.
- Looking at different environments that mini beasts live in.

Maths

Leopards and Tigers

- Addition and Subtraction with numbers to 20
- Money
- Measures—comparing lengths, capacity and weight of different objects.

Zebras

- shape and pattern and counting within 10
- practising number formation and rhymes.
- comparing size

Summer Term 1

Curriculum guide

TOPIC: In the garden Leopard, Tiger and Zebra Class

Phonics

- practicing phase 2 and 3 sounds
- blending and segmenting words
- reading and writing phase 2 and 3 tricky words
- Learning about the features of sentences
- Zebras—oral blending and segmenting.

Enrichment activities

Tigers: Dance Tuesday Morning
Leopards: Dance Thursday Morning
Zebras: Dance Tuesday Morning
Please send children into school wearing their PE kit and bring uniform in a bag. Zebras will remove socks and shoes only.
Tigers: Forest school Thursday morning
Please arrive wearing forest school clothes and bring uniform in a bag

Important dates:

- 25th April—Leopards visit to Pizza Express
- 30th April— Book Week
- 1st May—Tigers visit Pizza express
- 7th May Bank holiday Monday
- 8th May –FOSP meeting 9.15am
- 10th May—Coffee morning 'story telling with children' 9 am

PSED

Our SEAL topic is 'Relationships'

- How to be a good friend
- What it means to be a friendship buddy
- Family relationships
- Reviewing the class charter.

Home school links

Please turn over for ideas to enhance Zebra's learning for this topic. These ideas are for you to experience with your child at home. Have fun!