

Title: Growing and Changing



YEAR: 2026
TERM: Summer 2
YEAR GROUP: 2

Rationale: We have had a surprise delivery of caterpillars! How shall we take care of them? What do they need? Will they change? Where do they normally live? Does the weather and season affect what we find? Do they have any similarities or differences between other minibeasts we know? During our explorations, we will use our mapping skills and investigate the features of the area around us to record the position of any wildlife we discover. Questions, questions and more questions and so we will need to use our scientific skills to find the answers. This will lead us into thinking about whether we have changed over our life. As we approach the final few weeks of our learning and growing, we are going to investigate these changes and prepare for the next part of our exciting learning journey into Key Stage 2.

Lead Subject: Science

Through first hand observation of the caterpillars, children will know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). The children will focus on their recording skills using daily diary entries and completing simple charts.

Lead Subject: English

Children will use their scientific knowledge to label their diagrams of life cycles and write factual descriptions of the changes in our caterpillars. Their reading will inform this knowledge as the children explore the different ways in which non-fiction is presented to the reader. Handwriting and spelling will be an important focus to enable the children to write with confidence.

Lead Subject: PDL

They will explore the stages of growth of themselves (e.g. baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult). They will take part in conversations that will help them recognise that humans mostly have the same body parts but that they can look different from person to person. They will identify which parts of the human body are private and use the correct terminology to identify all parts of the body.

Applied Subject: Geography

We will continue to develop our mapping skills as we explore KS 2 areas of the school.

School Values: Achievement

Let's look back at all of our amazing achievements this year!

Applied Subject: Computing

We will be learning how to sort data using a simple branching database.

Maths: We will be solving number problems involving place value along with developing our fluency within 100. We will take advantage of our outside area to apply our knowledge of measurement such as capacity, statistics and scales.

Music: Duration
Minibeast

PE: Dance &
Athletics

Outcome

Children will invite their new teachers to the release of our butterflies and share their diaries with them.

Home learning: due in by Friday 17th June
*Draw and write about your favourite memory from Year 2 to share with the Year 1 children.

R.E: Passover
Remembering

4 WEEKS