

Longford Little Learners Curriculum Overview

Understanding the World

- Exploring the outdoor area daily
- Exploring the season of Autumn
- Celebrating different festivals and celebrations e.g.: Diwali and Halloween.
- Exploring the similarities and differences between each other using stories, props and games.

Physical Development

- Opportunity to climb, run, jump, ride trikes and scooters etc. in the Nursery outdoor area daily
- Practising moving confidently and climbing, finding a space and moving in different ways
- Fine motor skills activities, including playdough, tweezers, threading, cutting with scissors etc.

Maths

Throughout the term we will be exploring

- Counting in everyday contexts
- Size comparison
- Subitising (fast recognition of numbers)
- Recite past 5
- Show finger numbers up to 5
- Build and construct with a range of apparatus

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Creating class rules
- Focus on independence, e.g. toileting, putting on coats, taking jumpers on and off, getting dressed etc.
- Supporting the children to build positive relationships with adults and their peers, learning to take turns with one another and understand each other's feelings.
- Getting to know each other through circle time games and Key Person time.

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'Marvellous Me'

ELS Phonics (Butterflies and Caterpillars)

Phase one activities to develop listening and attentions skills for example:

Listening walk

Body percussion sounds

Rhyme and Rhythm

Alliteration

Communication and Language

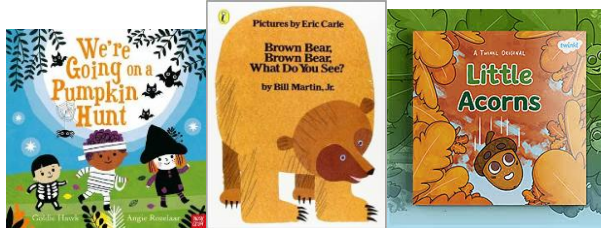
- Focus on Good Listening – *Look at the speaker, try to sit still, think about the same thing.*
- Listening and talking to our friends and teachers during focused circle times
- Explore and learn new vocabulary heard in stories and conversations etc.



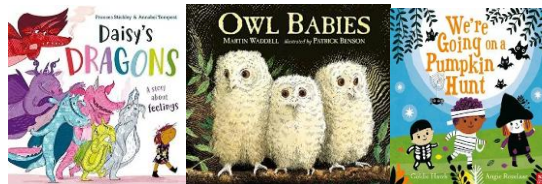
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Literacy

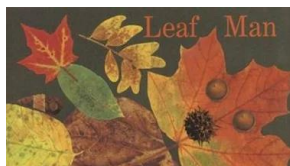
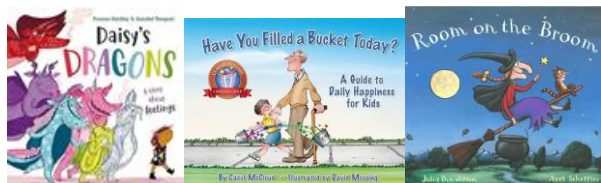
Caterpillars



(Baby Butterflies)



Butterflies



Expressive Arts and Design

- Learning and singing songs and rhymes
- Self-portrait paintings and drawings
- Art tools and materials available every day
- Artwork linked to season
- Role play using story puppets, masks etc
- Construction area available daily
- Singing and dancing

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Caterpillars Class Team

Manager – Olivia Hyett

Nursery teacher & Deputy Manager – Dawn Gardner

Nursery teacher – Jen Bartholomew

Nursery teacher – Euan Jennings

Butterflies Class Team

Manager – Olivia Hyett

Pre-School teacher & Deputy Manager – Ruth Martin

Pre-School teacher – Lucy Chapman

Pre-School teacher – Chrissie Page

Outdoor Learning:

Please make sure your child's outdoor learning kit and welly boots are in school every week. Please ensure all items of clothing, underwear, socks and footwear are clearly named. Please continue to provide your child with nappies, wipes and nappy cream, as required.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning. Please always feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

The Little Learners Team 😊

