

Talking Tub ideas:

Week 1 and 2 – Spring & Farm Animals

Week 3 and 4 – Minibeasts & Habitats

Week 5 and 6 – life cycles of frogs, butterflies, chicks

Vocabulary

Habitats: woodland, desert, ocean/sea, rainforest, polar regions

Growing/life cycles: egg, grow, hatch, chick, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly

Minibeasts: spider, snail, slug, ladybird, earthworm, woodlice, butterfly

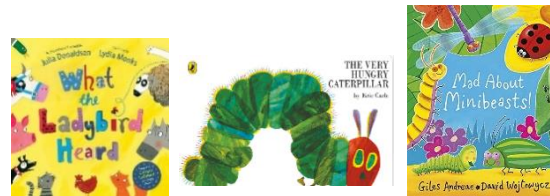
Farm Animals: hen, duck, goose, sheep, horse, dog, cat

Literacy/Books:

What the Ladybird Heard?

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Mad About Minibeasts



St Jude's Catholic Primary School

Creatures Great and Small

Summer 1

Events:

St George's Day-23rd April

Mental Health Awareness Week -12th- 18th May

Enhancements to Provision:

Week 1- Spring walk, observational drawings of spring flowers. Farm animals added to small world, non-fiction books on farm animals added to reading area.

Week 2 – What the Ladybird Heard puppets added to reading area.

Week 3 – Louise Bourgeois - Art making spiders using clay, Mini-beast hunt, observing mini-beasts, minibeasts added to small world area.

Week 4 – Minibeast observational drawings, use junk modelling/ play dough to make minibeasts, The Very Hungry Caterpillar props and puppets added to reading area.

Week 5 and 6 – frog spawn/tadpoles.

Enrichment Activities:

Tadpoles

Caterpillar/butterfly

Visit from a farm