



To understand our world we will...

- Look at the lifecycles of various plants and animals
- Explore the changes we see around us
- Develop our awareness of the seasonal changes we see
- Set up our new gardening area and having a go at growing our own plants!
- Learn about new life that occurs in the Springtime



To develop our communication and language we will...

- Develop our skills in sequencing our thoughts, ideas and events when discussing with others
- Continue to identify new vocabulary, question what it means and attempt to use it in context (Little Acorns are getting AMAZING at this!)



To become readers and writers we will...

- Have phonics sessions daily with fast phonic top ups throughout the day alongside our reading sessions and keep up for some children
- Learn in a word rich environment to support our independent learning eg topic word cards
- Use our phonics and mark making to explain our thinking and put our ideas onto paper, reading it back



Our mini topic is 'Busy bugs and baby animals'!

This half term we are learning all about 'Busy bugs and baby animals'. We have learnt about the wild animals of the world, now we are looking a little closer to home by focusing on farms, minibeasts and British wildlife. We will exploring the lifecycles of people, plants, chickens, sheep, butterflies and much more with some exciting hands on experiences along the way.

To develop our gross motor skills we will...

- Begin to match our known physical movements to music, creating expressive dance
- Start to choose movements that match temp, pitch and volume

To help us regulate our feelings and build relationships we will...

- Continue to develop appropriate ways to be assertive
- Work together to create a collaborative piece of drama



To be part of Lenny's Learning Zoo we will be...

- Exploring elephants
- Slinky linky snakes

To become mini mathematicians we will...

- Explore numbers 0-20 and beyond
- Use ten frames, part whole models, counters and the good old Numberblocks to help us learn number composition
- Be investigating first, now, then in addition and subtraction
- Develop our spatial reasoning plus lots more!!!!



To develop our fine motor skills we will...

- Continue to develop our cutting skills
- Work on threading different sized resources
- Be having regular letter formation sessions ahead of growing into an Oak (Reception)

