Books we will share	Key themes to explore	Key knowledge
<image/> <complex-block></complex-block>	 Animals Zoo On the farm Spring Insects Days of the week Fruits and vegetables 	 Animals and their babies Animals habitats At the Zoo and on the farm Day and night animals Spring - what can we see, buds, blossom, things are growing Insects - life cycle of the caterpillar Minibeasts we find outside

- Talk about the outside world and what we can see, smell and hear
- Caterpillar, cocoon, chrysalis, butterfly, pupa, egg, larvae.
- Day and night animals Nocturnal

Physical Development

 Continue to develop our pencil hold techniques (Point it, pinch it and flip it)



- Threading items to create a caterpillar
- Develop independent skills needed for snack time pouring own drinks
- Will negotiate space when running, walking or riding the trikes - able to adjust to avoid obstacles

<u>Maths</u>

- Counting fruits matching numerals to quantities
- Looking at groups of items notice

Understanding The World

- Learn about the world around us, how to care for animals and living things
- Animal names, including the names of their baby animals
- Life cycle of a caterpillar
- Signs of spring outside, new life, plants and growing
- Role play with small world animals and a farm - encouraging the use of different animals names and sounds being used

Communication and Language

Listen to familiar sounds and

Talk about pets we have - share

identify (animal sounds)

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Expressive Arts & Design

- Animal printing
- Looking at the artwork of Henri Rousseau



- Collages with different textures and prints
- Create different sounds together using the instruments and other items we can find to make sounds
- Clapping games matching syllables and amounts of claps.

Literacy (See book list)

- Labelling our drawings
- Making shopping lists of food needed for the Hungry Caterpillar

changes • Shapes in the environment - indoors and outdoors	 pictures of our pets Children to use the different animal sounds during small world play Environmental sounds - outside animals noises we can hear. 	 Look at numerals and font in the environment and notice similarities to their own name or age
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<u>Personal</u>, <u>Social</u> and <u>Emotional</u> <u>Development</u>

- Growing independence with self service snack, getting themselves ready for outdoor play (Coats, wellies, rainsuits), able to collect belongings at end of day ready to go home
- Show care and concern for others including friends and important adults
- Have special friends they play with and seek out to share new opportunities with

Songs and Rhymes

- Incy Wincy Spider
- Farmer's in his den
- Rain Rain go away
- Down in the jungle....
- Ants go marching...
- Hickory Dickory Dock