

Ducklings Class Newsletter Module 4



Leigh Academy
Oaks

Central Idea	People take responsibility and care for living things.
Lines of Inquiry	Change: An inquiry into how living things grow and change. Connection: An inquiry into the relationship between people, animals and plants in our environment. Responsibility: An inquiry into the different ways people can care for living things to help them grow and stay healthy.
Approaches to Learning	Research skills Thinking skills Self-management skills
Learner Profile Attributes	Inquirers Knowledgeable
Core Texts	The very hungry caterpillar Lost and found Change starts with us by Sophie Beer

This term in Nursery, we are beginning a new IB PYP unit of inquiry based on the central idea: **People take responsibility and care for living things.**

The children will explore how living things grow and change, the connections between people, animals, and plants, and how we can care for them to help them stay healthy. As we move into **spring**, we will look at the similarities and differences between the seasons and observe the changes spring brings to our environment.

Our core texts are *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Lost and Found*, and *Change Starts With Us*. Through these stories, the children will learn about life cycles, caring for others, and how small actions can make a difference.

In Mathematics, we will continue working on number recognition and subitising, as well as exploring simple patterns such as spots and stripes.

In Phonics, we will begin learning the first letters in the Phonics International scheme: **s, a, t, p, i, n**. We will also continue to practise our listening skills through musical instrument activities, listening games, and environmental walks.

We look forward to a wonderful term of learning as the children explore growth, change, and responsibility.

