

GEFEN CLASS SPRING TERM 1 CURRICULUM MAP

Termly Theme and National Curriculum Focus	A sequence of teaching showing teaching through the term in all areas of learning					
<p>Spring 1: "Insects"</p> <p>Literacy: Storybooks -Bad tempered ladybug (feelings, friendships). -Lifecycle and sequencing events. -Report writing. -Searching for information in the correct books.</p> <p>Maths: - Sharing equally and making equal groups; multiplication -measurement and money -Use insects within topic for counting, sorting, describing, collecting and displaying materials.</p> <p>Science Focus: Animals- life cycles. Grow butterflies or Ant farm.</p> <p>Geography/History Focus: Science/art will be more of a focus this term as no clear links to history geography</p> <p>Art & Design/ Design & Technology: See cooking and art</p> <p>Religious Event: Planned by Jewish studies coordinator</p> <p>Music: Instruments and insect songs with actions</p> <p>Physical development: Balance and following instructions</p> <p>PSHE Focus:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BUTTERFLY</u> Appreciating others</p> <p>ART: Cellophane butterfly wings for window.</p>  <p>AA STAGE 2: Party popper splat on butterfly AA STAGE 3: Paint pattern and fold in half to create butterfly wings</p> <p>MESSY PLAY: -Butterfly life cycle play dough -Fruit chopping and tasting -'Hungry Caterpillar' sensory play -Exploring colours making butterfly wings</p> <p>LITERACY: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar story' and the life cycle of the butterfly</p> <p>MUSIC: Listen to 'tiny caterpillar' song with join in with actions</p> <p>PSHE: Adult to talk about a special person in their lives</p> <p>SCIENCE: What are insects, look at different types and talk about features including legs,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SNAIL</u> Happiness</p> <p>AA STAGE 2: Paint swirling shells AA STAGE 3: Play dough snail</p> <p>MESSY PLAY: -Egg carton snails to decorate -Sorting and counting bugs into groups -Cork painting snail shell -Insect magnetic letters</p> <p>LITERACY: 'Creepy crawly calypso' listening to the song, labelling the insects in the song and making patterns</p> <p>COOKING: Banana and blueberry muffins</p>  <p>PSHE: Children will choose a special person in their life and tell the class</p> <p>SCIENCE: Where do insects live? Go on a walk and observe insects in nature.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TU BI'SHVAT</u> Being a Leader</p> <p>ART: Creating a tree with collage</p>  <p>AA STAGE 2: Paint prints with leaves AA STAGE 3: Chop the vegetables</p> <p>MESSY PLAY: -Going on a bug hunt with magnifying glass in sensory materials -Plants sensory tray -Counting beans/seeds -Role play fruit and vegetable shopping</p> <p>LITERACY: Labelling parts of a tree Finding alliteration in a tree poem</p> <p>MUSIC: Listen to 'tiny caterpillar' song with join in with actions</p> <p>PSHE: Children will choose a special person in their life and tell the class. Use visuals and sentence boards to support</p> <p>SCIENCE: Where do insects live? Go on nature walk and observe insects</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TU BI'SHVAT</u> Helping hands</p> <p>AA STAGE 2: Paint prints with seder fruits AA STAGE 3: Planting a seed in soil and water</p> <p>MESSY PLAY: -Planting seeds -Chopping and exploring seder fruits -Plants sensory tray -Setting the table for Tu Bi'shvat seder -Role play cooking</p> <p>LITERACY: Planting a seed - finding rhyming words for bugs and trees</p> <p>COOKING: Tu Bi'shvat seder plate</p>  <p>PSHE: How can we help people in our lives? List ideas- unpacking dishwasher</p> <p>SCIENCE: Talk about habitats; what is a habitat? What different habitats are there?</p> <p>PE: Throwing and catching using bean bags, balls and hoops.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WORM</u> Sharing</p> <p>ART: Clay worms in soil</p>  <p>AA STAGE 2: String in paint move across the page like a wiggly worm AA STAGE 3: Spaghetti worms</p> <p>MESSY PLAY: -Looking for worms in sensory play with magnifying glass, tweezers -Worm painting with spaghetti and colour paint -Fine motor worm and branch work -Super worm story tray</p> <p>LITERACY: 'Superworm' sensory story and rhyming words</p> <p>PSHE: How can we help people in our lives? List ideas- unpacking dishwasher</p> <p>MUSIC: Practise the caterpillar' song with join in with actions.</p> <p>SCIENCE: Learning and sequencing the life cycle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPIDER</u> Following instructions</p> <p>AA STAGE 2: 'Incy wincy' spider sensory story AA STAGE 3: Toilet roll print spider</p> <p>MESSY PLAY: -Weaving spider's webs -Insect weigh in game -Insect printing in play dough -'Incy Wincy spider' sensory exploration</p> <p>LITERACY: 'Incy Wincy spider' rhyme and non-fiction books about spiders. Writing a spider fact.</p> <p>COOKING: Healthy pizza wraps</p>  <p>PSHE: Create a list of things we can do and try at home</p> <p>SCIENCE: Observe Zippy. What is he doing? What does he eat? Record any observations</p>

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<p>Important people in our lives</p> <p>Trips: The bug man shows</p> <p>SLT: Communication and Matt and Molly</p> <p>OT: OT skills</p> <p>Therapist: Interactive Storytime</p>	<p>wings etc. Draw or colour picture</p> <p>PE: Throwing and catching using bean bags, balls and hoops.</p> <p>JS: Parshas Shemos</p> <p>Introducing Pharaoh and Jews working Mitzrayim. Story of Batya saving Moshe from the Nile.</p>	<p>PE: Throwing and catching using bean bags, balls and hoops.</p> <p>JS: Parshas Vaera/ The first 7 Plagues</p> 	<p>in nature – find different bugs from the previous week</p> <p>PE: Throwing and catching using bean bags, balls and hoops.</p> <p>JS: Parshas Bo/ The last 3 plagues</p> <p>Introducing Tu'Bshvat. Painting a plant pot and planting cress.</p>	<p>JS: Parsha/ Consolidating the story of Pharaoh in Mitzrayim and the 10 plagues.</p> <p>Tu B'Shvat Enrichment Day</p>	<p>of Zippy the class snail – using a flow chart.</p> <p>PE: Throwing and catching using bean bags, balls and hoops.</p> <p>JS: Purim Story and characters</p>	<p>PE: Throwing and catching using bean bags, balls and hoops.</p> <p>JS: The customs of Purim Day. Mishloach Manot/food gifts, Megilah, Charity, Parties.</p> <p>Purim Enrichment Day</p>
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