

Early Years Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.

You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day.
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school.
- Talking to your child about going into Reception (if they are moving up in September)

The topic that we are working on this half term is:

Growing and Changing, Transition to year 1

These are some of the activities that we will do:

Communication, Language and Literacy	We will be reading stories about growing, and Summer. We will be encouraging the children to talk about the events in a story, the setting and the characters. The children will be encouraged to answer questions in relation to what they have read. They will also be introduced to new vocabulary and they will practise using it daily.
Mathematics	We will make comparisons between objects relating to size and length for example, observing how tall our bean plants have grown. We will also be learning words to describe position such as, 'in front' and 'behind', 'forwards,' 'backwards' to describe where the characters in the story of The Enormous Turnip are standing in the line. We will look at the patterns on mini beasts and we will practice making our own patterns.
Being Imaginative/ Exploring Media and Materials.	We will be thinking about adding in more detail to our drawings and models. We will use different media to make representations of the things we are learning about such as, plants, flowers and mini beasts. We will explore colour and colour mixing using powder paint and then using these colours to paint a matching object.
Personal, Social and Emotional	We will be talking about change and that some of our children will be
Development	moving to Reception in September. We will be learning how to talk about and express our feeling appropriately.
Physical Development	We will be working on our fine motor skills ready for our older children to start school in September, showing them how to hold a pencil properly and attempt to write their name. We will be playing simple team games outside and dancing to music. Don't forget your sun hat and water bottle every day!
The World	We will plant seeds and tend to the plants in the Nursery garden. We will continue to use our senses to explore natural objects found outside. We will learn about mini beasts, thinking about where they live and how to care for them.

Year Group:	Nursery	Term:	Summer 2 2023