

How does it grow? How does it change?

Summer 1 2021- 2022 EYFS



MATHS

We will practise verbally counting past 20, forwards and backwards. We will look for patterns in the number system and explore what odd and even means. We will consolidate our understanding of addition and subtraction to 10, including recalling number bonds quickly (e.g. $5-4=1$, $5-3=2$). We will also look at sharing and halving.

LITERACY

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions, which includes learning more digraphs, reading short books and writing. In English, we will look at mini beast poems and write our own. As part of our 'Talk for writing' we will learn the story of 'The enormous turnip', before adapting it to make our own stories. We are encouraging the children to have a go at writing independently during choosing time, using their 'fred fingers'. With support, we are starting to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will discuss fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topics, (such as 'The Tiny Seed') which will help us to expand our vocabulary. We will have lots of opportunities to ask questions, especially 'why?' and 'how?' things are changing. We will learn a wider range of connecting words (such as 'so' and 'finally') as part of our 'Talk for writing'.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will start by understanding the life cycle of a butterfly. We will then explore our outdoor area, searching for mini beasts and thinking about how we can sort them by observing closely. We will look at different plants and their parts, before planting our own sunflower seeds. We will also consider our amazing world and how we can look after it.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will use our observation skills to make mini beasts from clay. We will also study Van Gogh's sunflowers and develop our drawing skills by drawing and painting our own. We have regular opportunities to share our creations with the class so we can celebrate what we did well and how we could improve.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE, we will continue to focus on becoming confident handling balls and developing our throwing and catching skills. We will develop our fine motor skills by drawing pictures of mini beasts and plants with more accuracy. We will focus on encouraging children to form letters that are well sized, with clear ascenders and descenders.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue with our daily mindfulness. Our Jigsaw topic is called 'Relationships!' We will be talking about how we can make friends and stay friends! We will think about how we can solve problems with our friends and how unkind words can make others feel.

RE

For our RE Week we will be considering the question— What is special about our world? We will focus on understanding Islamic stories and how they can help us to think about our earth.

MUSIC

We will continue to expand our repertoire of songs and nursery rhymes, as well as listening to different styles of music. We will dance along to different types of music.

SMSC & VALUES

The value we are focusing on is trust. Our learning conduct is enjoying our learning.