



Literacy

The children are excelling in their phonics learning and are now learning to read and write words with different endings such as ing, ed, es. We are encouraging fluency and expression in their reading.

With a combination of their phonic knowledge and letter formation the children are now learning to write sentences, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Stories and non-fiction books continue to be enjoyed daily.



Mathematics



This term there is counting beyond 20, learning to count large groups of objects accurately, doubles facts and odds and evens.

The children will be further exploring numbers to 10, looking at the composition, missing parts and arrangements on a 10's frame and a number track.



Expressive Arts & Design

Children are continuing to investigate different artistic techniques and materials, such as observational drawings, watercolour painting and pastels.

The artist we will be learning about this term is Andy Goldsworthy, using natural materials to make patterns and pictures in an outdoor environment.



Communication & Language

Introducing new and ambitious vocabulary continues to be a focus and this term presents lots of opportunities for children to explore and experiment with technical vocabulary to talk about plants, growing and life cycles. We are also learning the names of lots of different baby animals.

Our role play areas are based on the children's interest and are developed to encourage a wide range of communication skills and vocabulary, giving them lots of opportunities to use their imagination and practise using new words.

Understanding the World

This is an exciting term for learning about the world around us! As we move through spring into summer we explore different life cycles, growing caterpillars into butterflies and hatching ducklings!

We'll grow sunflowers, beans and other plants, learning how to look after them.

The children will also be prepared carefully for transition into Year 1.



Reception Summer Term

I Wonder.....What's Changed?



How you can help at home

We always encourage parents to share stories with their children, as well as their reading books.

Don't forget to use Tapestry to see what your child is learning at home and how you can support them.

Keep using Reading Eggs and Numbots and regularly.



Physical Development

Our outdoor area will be enjoyed throughout the summer term, with lots of splashing in the stream and digging in the sandpit! We will enjoy gardening, learning how things grow and how to look after plants and animals. Our outdoor play is getting riskier as our confidence and muscles develop, this gives us good opportunities to learn to self-assess risk, keep ourselves safe and not go beyond our own physical limitations.

Sports day is fast approaching so we are practising lots of different skills and sports such as scoop and balls, egg and spoon, hula hooping and races.

The children will be given lots of writing opportunities where we will focus on correct letter formation, correcting any mistakes to ensure no bad habits are formed.