

Literacy



Alongside our stories this term we will be exploring information text and learning about Living Things. This will include animals, plants and minibeasts. We will continue to learn how to write our names using correct letter formations and pencil grip, learn phonic sounds and use our phonic knowledge to begin to blend CVC words and write initial sounds of words.



Maths



We will continue to develop our understanding of numbers, by saying one number for each item, know that the last number stated is the total number of times that have been counted. We will begin to explore 2D and 3D shapes. We will also compare the size and weight of objects and use the vocabulary related to measuring.

Understanding of the World



We will be learning about the different types of farm animals, the names of their young and which animals provide us with food and clothing. We will be planting seeds, edible plants and flowers. We will learn what plants need to help them grow then record our findings. We will also conduct minibeast explorations and learn about life cycles.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

We will continue to develop the children's understanding of the nursery rules, acceptance of others, how to communicate in an appropriate way, how to begin to resolve conflict in a positive way and to play cooperatively with others. We will also be preparing the children for their transition to 'Big School.'



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Physical



We will support the children as they continue to develop their personal hygiene, such as using the toilet independently, washing their hands afterwards and learning about good oral hygiene. The children will have the opportunity to refine their gross and fine motor skills by using the climbing apparatus, using gardening tools and through the exploration of various mark making tools.

Communication and Language



We will continue to develop the children's oracy skills and confidence when speaking in a larger group. The children will be able to retell a simple story in order and begin to develop their vocabulary and use of words linked to the topic of Living Things.



Expressive Arts and Design



We will participate in various arts and craft activities and explore various materials, the children will look at the works of famous painters and create their own interpretation of an artist's work. We will also learn some new rhymes and songs.