



This term we are learning all about growing. We will be looking at growth and change in ourselves, animals and plants.
If you would like more detail please talk to your child's class teacher.



Literacy



We will be continuing to practise recognising and writing our first name. As well as continuing to rhyme words.

Children starting Reception in September will receive a picture book which your child will share with you. We will be continuing to make marks and give meanings to these marks. As well as develop pencil control so we are able to write and draw with increased control.

Physical Development

We are continuing with soft play on a Thursday. This term we will be developing our throwing, catching and kicking skills.

To develop our fine motor skills we will be using tweezers to pick up objects.



We will be doing some cooking activities using our fine motor skills to cut, roll and mix to make cakes, fruit salads.

**Nursery Topic
Summer One
Growing**

Communication and Language

We will be learning new words linked to our topic. For example, naming part of a flower.

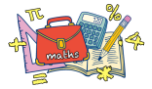
We will continue to practise listening skills.

Ask questions and give explanations.

We will be learning to understand prepositions. E.g. 'on top of' 'under'



Numeracy



This term we will be continuing to learn and develop these skills.

- Use positional language to describe where objects are.
- Understand language relating to size and weight.
- Compare two groups of objects
- Continue to recognise numbers and put them in order.
- Count out amounts and count out amounts in set groups.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be continuing to build using different construction kits such as blocks and Lego to make representations such as houses, farms, Barley Mow and Birtley.

Using musical instruments we will be tapping out rhythms and singing familiar songs.

Using paint we will be continuing to learn that shapes and lines can be enclosed to make representations. For example painting flowers, people and animals.



Understanding the World

Over the term we will be making observations on flowers and minibeasts. We will be learning about growth in animals, plants and humans and looking at changes over time.

We will be continuing to understand that everyone is unique but have similarities and differences.

How to support your child at home

Practise zipping their coat up independently.

Continue to practise recognising and writing their name.

Finding and saying words that rhyme.

Noticing shapes in the environment.

Talking about the following 2d shapes: Square, circle, Triangle, Rectangle and using words like sides and corners to describe their features.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

In circle time we will be looking at how to be kind to our friends. Talking about our feelings and how to deal with different situations that may arise in the classroom.

We will be continuing to follow rules and boundaries in school.

