



This term we are learning all about growing. We will be looking at growth in plants, flowers, fruit, vegetables and the life cycles of minibeasts such as frogs and ladybirds. If you would like more detail please talk to your child's class teacher.



Literacy



In literacy this term we will be continuing to learn and develop these skills.

- To read a sentence and understand what we have read.
- Children will be learning to read in a group during Guided Reading.
- To write sentences that are phonetically spelt and some tricky words spelt correctly.
- When writing to use a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops in their writing.
- In phonics we will be continuing to learn new sounds and use these to spell words correctly.

Reception Topic Summer One Growing



Numeracy



In maths this term we will be learning and developing these skills.

- Estimating amounts and counting by checking them.
- Weighing and comparing objects (fruit and vegetables).
- Learning to tell the time (o'clock - half past)
- Doubling and halving numbers.
- Recognising money coins and their values.
- Beginning to count in 2's 5's and 10's.

Physical Development

In P.E. we will be preparing for Sports Day. We will be learning to develop skills such as skipping. We will be playing team games and learning how to complete a relay race.

We will be learning all about a healthy diet this term, we will be making vegetable soup and fruit smoothies. We will be exploring how to be healthy.

The school nurse will be visiting to teach us all about how to look after our teeth.



Communication and Language

This term we will be continuing to learn new vocabulary linked to our topic.

During Plan, Do, Review we will listen and ask questions of others. As well as explaining our ideas in detail. We will be continuing to ensure we are talking in sentences that are grammatically correct.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be continuing to have a range of role play themed areas based on children's interests. We will be encouraging children to play in a group, introducing storylines to their play and keeping play going by extending ideas.

Using paint we will be exploring different ways to print and make marks using vegetables and plants.



Understanding the World

We will be looking closely at change in plants, animals and ourselves.



How to support your child at home

Encourage your child to read simple words and sentences. Ask your child questions to develop their understanding about what they have read.

Practise writing shopping lists, a simple sentence about their interests.

Secure number recognition and writing numbers correctly.

Practise adding and taking away, using practical resources such as toys.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning to resolve conflict ourselves, by finding a compromise. We will be continuing to play in a group, listening to others ideas.

We will continue to understand our feeling and how others may be feeling.

