



Driver: Literacy/Phonics

Theme: How does your garden grow?

All areas of the EYFS curriculum will intertwine with each other, ensuring consolidation and progression allowing each child to access all areas of learning and reach their potential.

Year R Spring 2 2023-2024



Writing

As we continue on our writing journey, we will build on the foundations we already have. So, the focus will now be on

writing words using our phonic knowledge.
The children will be encouraged to use the sound mats to aid them before we start to write sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Reading for Pleasure:

We will be reading a wide range of stories each week with the children from the scheme 'Super Six'. The children will have one story read to them for the duration of a week. These stories will either be related to rhyming, diversity, wellbeing, or it could be a traditional tale or quality text.

Reading / Phonics

This term we will be consolidating single letter sounds, diagraphs and trigraphs. We will be encouraging fluency when reading and to achieve this we will be

reading words by blending in our head before reading them. The aim is to read longer words at a quicker pace.



Maths

During this term we will explore length, height and time and 3D shapes. We will also focus on the following-

- 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers.use the language of less than and
 - •use the language of less than and understand the concept.
- Doubles explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts.
- Sorting numbers according to attributes odd and even numbers.

Communication and language

On Mondays, we will be taking muddy walks, where we will be incorporating activities linked to our science (UTW) and maths learning. This will give the children many opportunities to expand and build on their knowledge through communication and language.

Our focus skill for this term will be:
Aiming High







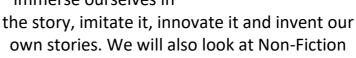


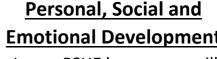




Talk For Writing

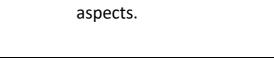
This term we will focus on the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will immerse ourselves in





In our PSHE lessons we will be exploring 'Healthy Me'. We will be exploring ways to

keep our bodies healthy, including topics such as healthy food, the importance of exercise, keeping clean and sleep. We will be making vegetable soup. We will also discuss the topic of stranger danger.



Understanding the world

During this term we will explore the festivals and celebrations of 'Holi', Easter and Mother's Day! Our topic gives us the opportunity to

explore the natural world through the growth of humans, animals and plants.



Expressive art and design

During this term, we will be exploring creative activities linked to our theme, maths

and talk for writing. We will also be creating observational drawings of the natural world. To consolidate this, we will look at the artist 'Claude Monet' and attempt to draw or paint using his style.

Physical development

During PE, we will be building on the skills learnt during our 'enjoy a ball' PE sessions last term and putting them into our new PE sessions 'Football'. In our continuous provision we will set up activities that allow children to build on their gross and fine motor skills. The outside area will allow the children to use larger movements and we will continue to using Kinetic Letters to form tricky letters.

Home Project

We would love to see you and your child working together to create a family project.



Option 1:

Design and create
your own garden!

What might grow
there?

Option 2:
Exploring life
cycles!
What can you find
out about life
cycles?