

Communication and Language

This half term we will be working on being able to retell a story, once we have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in our own words.

Literacy

Our topic this half term is 'Growing'. We will be learning all about the life cycles of plants and animals. Some of our key texts include 'Mrs Noah's Garden', 'Winnie the Pooh helps the Bees' and 'Tad'.

Physical Development

Reception will be focusing on using a tripod grip, when using mark making tools. This will then allow us to make the foundations of a hand writing style which is fast, accurate and efficient
Nursery will be increasingly independence, as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Phonics

Reception have continued to gain independence in their reading and writing and are encouraged to sound out the word they want to write; using their sound mat, if they need it to form the letters correctly.
Nursery are working on giving meaning to the marks they make!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on cooperating with others, listening and sharing some ideas and listening to advice about how to solve disagreements.

Mathematics

In Maths we are learning how to add single digit numbers to ten. We have also been learning our number bonds to 5 and are beginning to learn them to ten.

Later this half term, we will be moving on to doubling, halving and recognising odd and even numbers.

Nursery have been learning about 2D shapes and all of their properties!



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Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring the medium of collage and will be making various different garden landscapes. They will be inspired by the art in one of our core texts 'Mrs Noah's Garden' by Jackie Morris.

Music

Continuing our development of our voice, pulse and rhythm - we will compare and contrast pitch through its effects in instruments of the orchestra and in the natural world.

Understanding the world

We will be taking part in a food festival, where we will be learning about preparing food and healthy choices. Later in the half term, we will be learning about plant and animal life cycles and planting some sunflowers!

PE

In PE this half term we will be focusing on dance. Throughout our dance unit we will be beginning to use counts, looking at copying and repeating actions, building our confidence and safety, and using different parts of the body in isolation and together.

PSHE

Our new PSHE puzzle piece is called 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about the ways to keep our bodies healthy including exercise, sleep patterns and healthy eating.

Support at home

Please support us at home by;

- Reading your phonics book or practicing your phonics sounds every day
- Sounding out words before writing them down
- Adding single digit numbers together

Key dates:

Reception vision screening -
Thursday 29th
February

In person
Parents Meeting
- Tuesday 26th
March - 4 -
6:30pm

Wednesday 27th
March - Online
Parents meeting
- 4-6:30pm

