

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use seeds/beans to make musical instruments and for collage work.

Children will paint pictures of farm animals and their babies. Choosing appropriate colours for the animals.

We will sing gardening songs and calypso mini-beast music.

Children will print with fruit and vegetables.

Design and make their own fruit salad/ fruit kebabs/smoothies

They will represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

Understanding the World

We will grow our own food, plant seeds and potatoes and onions, herbs.

Children will grow cress caterpillars. They will take part in a Jack and the Beanstalk competition at home.

We will experiment with what a plant needs to survive. Label parts of a plant.

Children will taste cooked and raw vegetables.

We will notice changes in the seasons - Summer
Children will watch tadpoles change into frogs, exploring pond life.

We will go on a mini beast hunt / sort mini beasts.

Using apps on the I Pads and accessing games on the Clever Touch Boards. FARM TRIP!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will care for plants and each other.

We will be dressing and undressing for P.E.

Reception will learn about telling the truth - looking at why Jack told his Mum a lie / Were Hefty Hugh and Lefty Len doing the right thing?

We will learn about Staying safe in the Summer weather.

We will work together as a Reception class.

Reception will read 'Eat your peas' and learn about staying healthy - finding out what we enjoy and what we dislike.

We will continue to develop sharing skills in small groups through games and activities.

We will be super at tidying up - putting resources away.

Literacy

Children will be reading and understanding simple sentences that they have read.

We will be reading books linked to exploring outdoors e.g. What the Ladybird Heard, Jack and the Beanstalk, Harry's Home, Oliver's Vegetables, Vegetable Glue.

Children will be writing for a purpose. They will use their phonic knowledge to write words and begin to form simple sentences, which can be read by themselves and other people.

We will have daily Daily Read, Write, Inc Phonics sessions to develop reading and writing skills.

Outdoor Explorers! Summer Term



Mathematics

We will be recognising and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond.

Children will be counting objects up to 20 and beyond.

We will be adding and subtracting.

We will be looking at 1 more than and 1 less than a number within 20.

The children will be estimating and counting.

We will be exploring the concept of doubling, halving and sharing.

In Reception we will be describing our position such as 'behind' or 'next to'.

We will be using directional language.

Communication and Language

Children will use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events. They will develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Physical Development

We will have climb time on the adventure playground.

We will learn to ride the balance bikes.

Children will form recognisable letters when writing.

Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills e.g. in the play dough area, dough disco, at the finger gym area using pipettes and tweezers.

Children will learn about keeping clean, washing hands and staying healthy.

They will practise balancing and moving over, under and through.

Children will join in Parachute games.

Children will handle tools to help them to chop fruit.