

Ways to help your child...

Read daily with your child and support them to enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. You could choose a favourite story and make up a new ending together, discussing the characters and what they might do.

Expressive Arts and Design

In music lessons children will be identifying the beat in a variety of pieces of music and playing along with instruments.

Understanding the World

As we move from Spring into Summer we will be exploring the changes we can see in our outdoor area. We will plant seeds and learn about how they grow. To develop our understanding of life cycles children will be able to care for a caterpillar and watch it turn into a butterfly. Our RE learning will include stories from the Christian and Hindu faiths about how precious children and babies are.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be teaching children to use their 'Safety Eyes and Ears' and be aware of dangers in their homes and when out in the neighbourhood. As the weather changes we consider how to stay safe in the sun and support the children to develop an understanding of medicines.

Summer 1: Hedgehog Class

Sunshine & Sunflowers and Creep, Crawl and Wriggle



Physical Development

In PE lessons we will focus on co-ordination and ball skills and in our forest sessions children can develop core strength as they climb and balance. In handwriting and fine motor sessions children will be learning how to form letters correctly when writing.

Literacy

Children will be immersed in familiar stories such as 'Jaspers Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and be introduced to new ones including 'Jack and the Jellybean Stalk'. They will be supported to use phonic knowledge to write their own versions of these stories. We will be focussing on developing fluency when blending phonemes to read words and sentences.

Mathematics

Our maths learning will develop children's number knowledge by focussing on composition and comparison of numbers to 10. The children will develop their use of maths words when measuring the height, length, weight and capacity of different resources.

Communication and Language

Children will be supported to use sentence stems to identify, discuss, and give reasons for their thoughts, as they identify changes in the outdoor area. In the role play area adults will model how to use appropriate language to develop roles and storytelling.