

Curriculum Map – Summer 1

PSED

This term Nursery will explore their own feelings and the feelings of others. We learn how to take turns and share and find ways to overcome conflicts and find solutions. We are developing our confidence in play and interactions with peers and talk about why we feel the way we do using our zones or regulation to support. Our play will be interactive and we will be able to wait our turn in shared games and play experiences.

Physical Development

This term we will promote independence in self help skills and encourage children to independently use their fine motor skills to fasten , zip and button clothes and become more independent in dressing . We continue to develop our pencil control, adding features and details to labelled drawings for example a labelled sunflower or a map . We will develop our gross motor skills in controlling a ball, aiming at a target , pedalling a bike or trike and developing our balance and control around obstacles.

Communication and Language

This term Nursery will look at why questions and understand and ask why questions in conversations. For example the children might ask, "Why spiders make webs" as part of our minibeasts topic.

Through stories around growth and change and exploration of our natural world we will be talking about processes in the natural world and the beauty of the outdoors and nature. Children will be introduced to a wide range of vocabulary as they explore and play and will be encouraged to participate in shared interactive conversations.

How does your garden grow?

Minibeasts

Jungle

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises., show different emotions in our drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc.

We will explore colour and colour- mixing by exploring how we can mix primary colours in order to create secondary colours. We will be creating our own songs by adding musical accompaniments to music and creating our own musical ideas.

We explore books like The Tiny seed- developing understanding around colour and change and explore natural patterns through minibeast stories like Superworm and What the Ladybird heard. The children will explore animal patterns and understand differences between animals that live in the jungle.

Understanding the world.

This half term we will explore plants and what they need to make them grow. Developing on from our previous learning we will plant sunflowers and monitor changes in the outside environment. The children will explore minibeasts and their habitats and will learn about the animals of the jungle. We will also learn about job roles of people building from previous knowledge this time focusing on jobs like like a farmer , gardener, explorer or a scientist linking in with our topics.

Mathematics

This term Nursery will explore their own symbols and numbers. We will look at ways of recording numbers and symbols through games and puzzles. We will be developing our skills in actions and counting reliably. We also explore pattern through repetition and recreating patterns through looking at animal patterns and insect patterns .

Literacy

This term Nursery will be rapidly developing and adding new vocabulary in play. We will be looking for and recognising initial sounds in words and developing letter formation and simple blending. We will be giving meaning to our marks and drawings linking directly to stories for example making a map of the farm in What the Ladybird heard or drawing ideas from Olivers Vegetables. We are developing confidence in independent writing for example letters from our name on model labels.