

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Show sensitivity towards others and listen to their thoughts and ideas.
- Begin to be able to negotiate with others and find solutions.
- Manage and regulate our feelings and behaviours.
- Jigsaw - Relationships.
- Fundamental British Value – Individual Liberty.

Communication and Language

- Listen to others when they talk and share their ideas. Show an understanding of what they have said by responding with a comment or question.
- Learn and use new vocabulary based on plants, minibeasts, environment and change and use scientific words to name and explain our own knowledge.

Physical

- Strengthen tripod pencil grip and master letter formation for neat and consistent handwriting.
- Continue to develop scissor control for cutting paper and thin materials.
- To combine different movements with ease and fluency.
- Follow simple safety rules and routines when using equipment.

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Summer Term 1 2024

Ready Steady Grow!

Overview

Our main topic this half term will focus on new life and growing. We will be growing plants and watching butterflies and frogs complete their life cycles. We will find out about the vital role that minibeasts (such as bees, snails, ladybirds and worms) have in the environment. We will read key texts such as Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad Tempered Ladybird and Superworm.

Understanding the World

- Understand through books and observations that plants and animals change and be able to explain what a life cycle is.
- Grow plants and understand what they need to survive and grow healthily.
- Observe butterflies and frogs complete their life cycles.
- Find out which minibeasts live in our gardens and the important role they play in the environment.
- RE – We will be learning - Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

Literacy

- Know how to correctly sequence a story or event using pictures and/or captions.
- Consolidate learning Set 2 sounds and continue to practise Set 1 sounds.
- Practise segmenting and blending words with set 1/2 sounds for simple reading and writing. Learn some (red) high frequency words.
- Write with consistent finger spaces and a full stop. Master correct letter formation.

Maths

- Explore teen numbers and place value to 20, adding on and counting back, doubling, halving and sharing.
- Investigate odd and even numbers.
- Select shapes for a purpose and explain shape arrangements.
- Identify and create repeating patterns.
- Use simple measurements.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Develop skills of painting, joining and creating.
- Artist study – Vincent van Gogh
- Observational drawing of sunflowers, showing accuracy and care in their drawing.
- Exploring shades of colour and how to make different shades.
- Making own props/puppets to retell a story.
- Continue to explore rhythm and rhyme through songs and music.