

Personal, Social, Emotional

We will be continuing to develop our confidence in new social situations, including meeting and getting to know new children and adults.

We will be developing ways of being assertive and talking to others to solve conflict.

We will be developing our understanding about changes which will enable us to be ready for a smooth transition into the reception class.

Maths

We will be continuing to deepening our understanding of numbers so that we can show the right number of objects to match numbers.

We will be exploring pattern so that we can talk about and identify patterns around us for example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs, and wallpaper, and use language like pointy, spotty and blobs etc and then extend and create ABAB patterns.

We will be further exploring 2D and 3D shapes and using informal and mathematical language – sides / corners/ straight/ flat / round.

Literacy

We will be engaging in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

We will be developing our phonological awareness so that we can recognise words with the same initial sound and count and clap syllables in a word.

We will be developing our writing skills so that we can write our names / surnames and write some of the letters accurately.

Understanding of the World

We will be planting seeds and caring for growing plants.

We will be developing our understanding of the key features the life-cycle of a plant / animal.

We will be continuing to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Nursery

Summer Term

Children's interests are the starting point for our themes.

In addition, children will explore learning around Growing and Change / Bugs and Mini-Beasts / Animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring paint, colour and colour mixing.

We will be exploring a variety of musical instruments with increasing control to express our feelings.

We will be exploring different materials freely, so that we can develop ideas about how to use them and what to make.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop our speaking, listening and understand through everyday communication, play, songs, stories and rhymes.

We will be developing our use of language using longer sentences of four to six words.

We will be exploring many rhymes and talking about familiar books and telling our own long stories.

Physical Development

We will be further developing self-care skills including getting dressed, putting coats on and doing up zips.

We will be learning how to eat using a knife and fork.

We will be using one handed tools and equipment for example to make snips / cut paper with scissors.