EYFS Summer Term 1

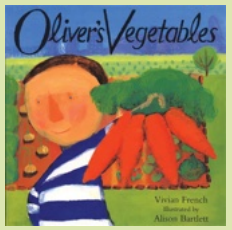
Topic – Growing

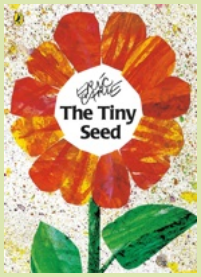
Our topic Growing is an opportunity for us to find out about what plants need to grow.

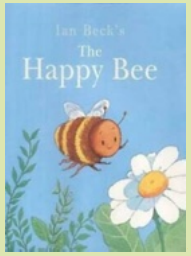
Literacy

In EYFS we focus on vocabulary and language comprehension. We approach this through teaching traditional tales and nursery rhymes.
We will be reading stories relating to fruits, vegetables and plants.







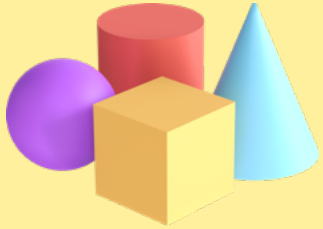


Children will continue to develop their mark-making skills in lots of areas across our provision. Our creative areas will have lots of pictures and craft activities relating to the stories we are reading.

Maths

This term we will cover three main areas of Maths;

To 20 and Beyond
How Many Now?
Manipulate, Compose and Decompose



We will:

- Continue counting from 10
- Explore adding and subtracting
- Construct shapes
- Rotate shapes

Children will put their maths learning into practice across our inside and outside provision, as well as using their maths knowledge and skills in our PE and Topic lessons.

Reading

We encourage parents and carers to read with their children nightly at home. Children bring home a decodable book which they will have explored in class during the week. Children also choose a book from the school library to share at home.

Understanding the World

Understanding the World provides a powerful, meaningful context for learning across the curriculum. It supports children too make sense of their expanding world and their place within it through nurturing their wonder, curiosity, agency and exploratory drive.

This term the children will be thinking about our environment and how it changes through natural processes such as the seasons.

Phonics

We are following the Little Wandle scheme for phonics. This term we will recap all our previously learnt graphemes, as well as learning these new Tricky Words.

said	so	have	like	some	come
love	do	were	here	little	says
there	when	what	one	out	today

Physical Development

Physical development underpins all other areas of a child's learning and development. Extensive physical experience in early childhood puts in place the neurological, sensory and motor foundations necessary for feeling good in our bodies and comfortable in the world.

This term children will take part in athletics PE lessons in the hall. We will develop our balance, strength and coordination.

Expressive Arts & Design

Expressive Arts and Design fosters imagination, curiosity, creativity, cognition, critical thinking and experimentation, whilst providing opportunities to improvise, collaborate, interact and engage in sustained shared thinking.
This term the children will use a variety of chalk, pencil, pens and paints in their mark-making.

Communication & Language

Communication and language development are closely intertwined with physical, social and emotional experiences. Communication and language lay a foundation for learning and development, guiding and supporting children's thinking while underpinning their emerging literacy.

This term children will develop their listening skills during carpet time, use new vocabulary in their play and begin to talk about aspects of stories such as describing a character's appearance and personality.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

PSED is fundamental to all aspects of lifelong development and learning. Children learn about emotions, develop a sense of self and build strong friendships.
This term children discuss their favourite toys and things they like to do at home with their families, as well as explore important festivals and celebrations within their culture.