

Nursery – What are we learning in Summer 2024?

Main Themes

During this term, we will be exploring 'Let's Grow'. We will be investigating lifecycles and plants, learning all about how they grow!

We will explore many texts including The Tiny Seed, The Book of Blooms, The Growing Story, Jack and the Beanstalk and Oliver's Vegetables!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our awareness of feelings and begin to accept the needs of others. We will also continue to work on turn taking and develop our confidence within our play. We will also focus on building relationships with our friends, demonstrating our kindness.

Communication and Language

We will continue to follow instructions and listen to others in small groups. We will begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions, building up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of our experiences.

Physical Development

We will continue to work on our fine motor skills, having lots of opportunities to practise a comfortable grip when holding pens, pencils and paint brushes. We will also have lots of opportunities to practise of balancing and movement skills.

Meet the Team

Miss Nunn – Class Teacher
Mrs Alnajjar – Specialised Early Years Teaching Assistant
Mrs Bowmer – Teaching Assistant
Miss Lindley – Teaching Assistant

Christian Value for half term – Justice and Forgiveness

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We will be focusing on special places, times and stories this term.

Key Information

In Class 1 we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child!

In Class 1 we will be enriching our learning outdoors, encouraging the children to learn through exploration, investigation and enquiry. We will be using play and imagination to develop socially, emotionally and physically.

Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday afternoon – please can children bring appropriate clothes and footwear for the weather and the mud!

PE will be on Mondays - please can children arrive at school in their PE kits.

Literacy

We will begin to use tools for mark making with increasing control, moving onto copying shapes letters and pictures confidently! We will continue to explore books, telling stories to friends and begin to make suggestions about what might happen next in our stories!

Mathematics

We will be continuing to practise our counting skills, reciting numbers to 10 and matching numerals and quantities correctly. We will also begin to compare amounts, height and length using comparative language.

Understanding of the World

During this term, we will begin to use language to compare past events. We will spend time discussing significant events in our own experiences and recognise special times for family and friends. We will also be spending time discussing some of the plants and animals that we will be observing!

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring colour and how colour can be changes. We will also have the opportunity to experiment with different textures. We will continue to use movement to express feelings, engaging in imaginative role play and singing a variety of songs.