

Nursery – Curriculum

Letter

Spring 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



Literacy/Communication and Language...

This half term we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction books to support our topic. We will make our own books about 'growing' and will undertake some very comprehensive scientific research on conditions needed to grow a plant :) To encourage lots of mark making there will be lots of notepads, pens/pencils and magnifying glasses available for children to use and jot down any exciting findings.

We will be saying goodbye to our house in the Role Play area. It will slowly evolve into a lush green garden filled with beautiful, colourful flowers and plants grown and created by the children.

Please continue to choose books from our book corner and take any favourite ones home to read with your child. Please sign them in and out.



Maths...

Our Maths learning this term, is practical, fun and involves lots of comparative language. We will be measuring each other and the plants that we will grow, we will be sorting and sharing seeds using simple number operations AND ...we will be making a class height chart. We hope parents will join in with our fun measuring, by periodically updating the chart as and when there appears to be growth!

The children will be designing their own repeating patterns using seeds and leaves and we will be investigating and discussing different shapes we find in nature and sorting them by size.



Topic Focus – Rhymes and Rhythm!

Our topic for this half term is Let's Grow! 'Growing' is always a useful topic for children in the Foundation Stage because it can be firmly rooted in the children and their various experiences. The topic will be mainly focused on plants and animals, but we will include elements of human growth, with links to healthy eating and healthy practices.

As always, we ask parents to record videos and capture special moments via photos that link to our topic and /or your child's development.

Help support us get a truly holistic view of your child both in and out of school.



Personal and Social Development...

This half term we will be focusing on children confidently knowing and saying their surnames. It's important for children to know their entire name and we have been having lots of fun playing name games as we register the children each day. Some consolidation from home would be much appreciated. How we care for living things will be an area of study. And we have a surprise 'pet' that maybe visiting Budgie class at some point this term. Watch this space. We will also be setting small 'Home tasks' to encourage the children to communicate about their own home and community more.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Go for a walk in the local park or gardens. You could take some photos and create a collage

Try making a model of a flower. You could use playdough, paper or card, empty cardboard boxes or tubes, plastic tubs and pots.

Grow some plants or flowers at home. Measure the progress/ You could try planting some seeds in a pot or in your garden.