

## Communication and Language

### Listening and attention

Activities to develop this area are:

- Sound walks
- Listening to stories and recall key events

### Understanding

- Talking about ideas and learning
- Role play

### Speaking

- Circle time /sharing ideas
- Key group sessions
- Retelling stories
- Responding to others appropriately

## Literacy



### Phonics

Children need to practice reading books every day. These continue as homework throughout the year.

### Reading

This term we are focusing on reading sentences and tricky words. Children can be introduced to print in other areas such as signs, lists, instructions

### Writing

This term, children are encouraged to write their own words, captions and sentences to explain their drawings and models. We are encouraging children to add description to their writing.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Exploring and using media and materials

This term we will be doing observational drawings of living things. This will include plants, flowers, people and animals.

### Being imaginative

Children will be experimenting with different materials to create spring pictures. They will be role playing, dancing and playing musical instruments.

## Understanding the World

### People and communities

We will be finding out about people who help us. Please talk to your child about your job and what you do.

### The world

The topic we are covering this term is: **Growing**

Each class will focus on looking after plants and eating healthy produce.



### Technology

Children are given opportunities to explore a range of technologies including cameras, computers, torches. Please encourage your child to use all types of technology at home e.g laptops, hoovers, light switches, video cameras etc.

## Reception

### Summer Term



## Physical Development

### Moving and handling

Children are taught a range of simple skills including climbing, dance and movement.

In PE lessons children will explore music and movement, ball skills and co-operation games.

### Health and self-care

Children are taught about healthy eating and making good choices about the food that they eat. We will be exploring a variety of foods and discussing eating healthily. Please talk about this at home.

In PE children are encouraged to think about the effects that exercise has on their bodies.

## Mathematics

### Number

Children are taught through a range of activities and games including learning to

- Count in 2s
- Solve simple number problems
- Count backwards from 20
- Record their addition and subtraction.

### Shape Space and Measures

Children will explore and learn

- 3D Shapes
- Patterns
- Non standard measurements
- Using different coins
- Capacity and weight



## Personal Social Emotional Development

### Making Relationships

Children are given opportunities to talk in small groups and to discuss various topics such as sharing, being kind and cooperating.

### Self-confidence and Self-Awareness

We encourage children to try new things and explore the environment around them.

We encourage children to persevere and collaborate 😊.

### Managing Feelings and Behaviour

Children are encouraged to talk about how they feel. We talk about what are good choices and what are not. We educate children about bullying and how to resolve conflicts at school.