

Nursery

Term – Summer 1

This term in nursery, the children will be learning to recognise animals in their local environment, naming and identifying where they can be found. We will look at chicks hatching from eggs. We will learn to recognise the common plants in their local environment, naming them and identifying where they can be found. We will also be planting seeds and will learn about the different stages of growth, and how to look after them so they will grow to full size. We will discuss how to protect ourselves from sun damage, especially during Summer.

EAD

During summer 2, we're going to become expert fruit kebab makers! First, we'll explore a range of fruits. Then, we'll use our imagination to design our very own kebabs, thinking about which fruits will make them the tastiest. We'll talk about all the different colors and textures of the fruits. When we're ready, we'll grab our plastic knives and kebab sticks to put our designs into action, making the most colorful and delicious kebabs ever! And finally, we'll have a special session where we get to look at our amazing creations and, best of all, taste them!

This term we will be learning about... **Sunshine and Sunflowers**



Key Information

Please encourage your child to practise writing their name, phonic sounds and identify shapes in the environment.

We encourage you to read with your child every day and **sign** their reading log everyday. Nursery children will select 2 books each week to take home on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Please remember to bring in your child's book bag **daily**.

REMINDER:

As the weather improves please refer to our recent letter regarding sun care. Please note the following:

- Ensure your child has a water bottle filled only with water.
- Ensure your child has a full set of spare clothes labelled with their name to be kept in school.
- Provide your child with a labelled sun hat.
- Please ensure you apply sun cream on your child before they come to school.

English

In Reading pupils will have daily phonics lessons where they will be revisiting the learning on the set 1 sounds.

In Writing pupils will be learning to count or clap syllables in a word. They will also be learning to write some letters accurately.

Books: Katie and the Sunflowers- James Mayhew, Guess how much I love you in the summer- Sam Mcbratney, Summer - Ailie Busby

RSHE

Children will be starting to learn about 'changing me' through which they will focus on naming basic body parts and understanding some of the things we can do to look after our bodies. They will also be sharing their memories of the best stages of their time in nursery and looking ahead to their new classes.

Mathematics

Number: Pupils will learn to:

- Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising')
- Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5

Space, shape, & Measure: Pupils will learn to:

- Combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle, etc.
- Talk about and explore 3D shapes.

Computing

Nursery children will be taking pictures of each other on the ipad, acquiring basic skills in turning on and operating ICT equipment.

They are encouraged to group and sort objects using different features which supports their future learning in computing.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

- Please continue to read with your child daily.

Watching

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6wTeT2cKA>

Discuss and describe what you can see with your child. Talk about the life cycle of a sunflower.

Doing

- Please use different materials to make a sun or a sunflower.

Visiting

Go on a minibeast hunt at your local park. What did you find?