

Maths

The children will continue to develop and consolidate their counting skills.

Through practical activities we will continue to work on matching groups of objects to numbers and counting out requested numbers of objects. The children will develop their understanding of number order. Through practical hands on experiences the children will begin to develop an understanding of addition and subtraction. We will be exploring 2D shapes and their properties. We will be consolidating our understanding of positional and directional language.

Literacy

Phonics: The children will continue to learn their sounds, and will be learning two new sound every week this half term. We will be exploring words that begin with each sound and continue to explore blending and segmenting to read and write simple cvc words.

Writing: The children will continue to learn to form letters correctly when writing their own names and each new sound that we learn.

Books and Rhymes we will be sharing: Oliver's Vegetables, The Scarecrows wedding, Teeny Weeny Tadpole, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Katie and the Sunflowers. Minibeasts and Jack and the beanstalk.

R.E

Growing: The children will know and understand that Spring is a time when things begin to grow and they will learn that Lent is a time when they grow in love, be more like Jesus and look forward to Easter.

Good News: The children will learn about the good news of Easter and Pentecost and develop their understanding of how we can spread the good news of Jesus and his love.

Expressive arts and design

The children will explore different materials to create scarecrows, frogs, caterpillars and butterflies. They will explore still life painting when looking at paintings by Van Gogh, and will explore vegetable printing.

They will have lots of fun role playing in our garden centre role play area, and looking for mini beasts in our indoor garden.

Nursery Curriculum Map Growing



Spring 2

Understanding the World

The children will have lots fun this half term exploring growing. They will help to plant seeds and bulbs in their own vegetable patch and begin to understand what things need to grow. They will enjoy the responsibility of looking after their vegetables as they watch them grow. They will explore a variety of life cycles including frogs, caterpillars and sunflowers. They will explore a variety of mini beasts.

P.E

The children will be developing their hand/eye co-ordination through throwing and aiming at targets.

Extra Learning

We will be going on a mini beast hunt in Holland Park. The children will enjoy watching their own class caterpillars grow and change into beautiful butterflies.

Music

The children will be exploring rhythm, using percussion instruments and learning a variety of songs.