

Understanding the World: We will be learning to:

- Plant seeds and care for them as they grow. We will understand what they need to grow.
- Monitor and look after our caterpillars to help them grow into beautiful butterflies.
- We will also look at the crops that grow in the UK and why we cannot grow certain crops in the UK due to climate. During Science we will look carefully at plants, what we need to help them grow as well as their life cycle.
- Talk about things we have observed and how they have changed.

PSED: We will be learning to:

- Play cooperatively in a group to achieve the same outcome. (Sharing tools and seeds for planting)
- Understand how others are feeling and discuss feelings of characters in stories we have read.
- Be confident to try new things and initiate activities within a group.

Foundation Stage Unit Termly Planning

Communication and Language/Literacy: We will be learning to:

- Recall a text and key events from stories. Stories that we will be read across the unit are: hungry caterpillar, Oliver's vegetables, Jack and the beanstalk, Mini beasts and what the ladybird heard.
- Write sentences using our phonic knowledge to sound out the words. Read and write our phase 2 and 3 tricky words.
- Continue a rhyming string and join in with repeated phrases found in our key texts.

Growing and Change



This term our topic is growing and change. We will be building upon our previous learning about animals as well as looking at plants.

Physical Development: We will be learning to:

- Move safely and confidently in a space. Show increased control over simple tools and use tools for a purpose.
- Understand the importance of a healthy diet and exercise.
- Develop our pencil grip through fine motor activities such as playdough, planting seeds and using tweezers to move objects. Develop and manage our own basic hygiene needs.

Nursery & Reception – Summer Term April 2018

Key: Nursery only, Reception only, Nursery & Reception

Maths: We will be learning to:

- Using shapes to create pictures and count reliably up to 10.
- Count up to and back from 20. Ordering the numerals and matching the correct numerals to quantity. We will also be working on adding, subtracting, doubling and halving numbers.
- Compares two groups and says which group is larger/smaller.

Expressive Arts: We will be learning to:

- Create representations of animals and plants using a variety of materials and methods.
- Join in with singing and ring games.
- Introduce a story line based on our experiences into role play.
- Develop drawing skills by focussing on the details through still life drawings- developing shading techniques.
- Building stories using role play toys linking to stories heard in class.