

This term, Nursery are learning about:
Growing and Changing

<p><u>Statutory Assessments</u></p> <p>This half term the nursery children will continue to be assessed through observations and small group activities.</p> <p>Children are observed during their choosing time, during our small group work and through one to one activities.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language Development</u></p> <p>Understand 'how' and 'why' questions, relating them to growing and changing e.g. planting seeds and talking about how they will grow and why we need to water them.</p> <p>Use increasingly complex sentences to link thoughts e.g. using 'and', 'because' e.g. our seeds started to grow because we planted them and gave them water.</p> <p>Use newly acquired vocabulary to name and describe, and in conversations.</p> <p>Apply new vocabulary to explain changes noticed in plants. E.g. this plant did not grow well because the soil was too dry.</p>	<p><u>Early Language Support</u></p> <p>NELI is a programme which help to develop children's oral and interactive skills including eye contact, turn taking, sharing, listening and giving attention.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Tier 2 Twister words Burst, healthy, leaf, farmer, muddy, Spring, Round</p> <p><u>Core Rhymes</u> Little Bunny Five Little Men in a flying saucer</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will learn about keeping themselves healthy.</p> <p>They will learn how to keep active, healthy food and the importance of keeping themselves clean.</p>	<p><u>Fine Motor Skills</u></p> <p>Small tools; cutlery, tweezers, pipettes, scissors. Cutting shapes e.g. spirals Drawing and painting plants and flowers, leaf rubbings, pencil control</p> <p>Dough Disco and Squiggle while you wiggle</p>	<p><u>Gross Motor Skills</u></p> <p>Daily access to the outdoor area</p> <p>Team games and ball skills</p> <p>Running, jumping, hopping from foot to foot</p>
<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Jasper's Beanstalk</p> <p>Olivers Vegetables</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>The Enormous Turnip</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u> Phase 1</p> <p>Aspect 4 – Rhythm and Rhyme – children learn to listen to and follow rhythms and begin to recognise when words sound the same.</p> <p>Aspect 5 – Alliteration – children begin to recognise that some words start with the same sound. They play alliteration games and become aware of the sounds they can hear which sound the same.</p> <p>Aspect 6 – Voice Sounds – Children begin to experiment what different sounds they can make with their voices.</p> <p>Aspect 7 – Oral Blending and Segmenting- children begin to learn how to orally blend words together. E.g. I can see a c-a-t (cat)</p>	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Experimenting with mark making, giving meaning to marks with increasing detail.</p> <p>Using their knowledge of letters and print in their play. E.g. creating a pretend shopping list</p> <p>Develop pencil control</p> <p>Name writing, write first letter from memory</p> <p>Copying some letters</p>
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Height and Length</p> <p>Mass</p> <p>Capacity</p>		

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<p><u>RE</u></p> <p><u>Key Festivals:</u> St David's Day</p> <p>Holi</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>St Patricks Day</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> <u>- History</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn about how the local area has changed over time.</p> <p>Read some fairy tales linked to growing e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk and explain they have been told for a long time.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World- Geography</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn about farming. This will include job roles, crops and where they are grown.</p> <p>Plant beans/flowers grown in school</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World- Science</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn what plants need to grow. They will grow their own plants and talk about how the plants change. Links with our own outdoor area.</p> <p>Pupils will also investigate the different types of materials.</p> <p>Recognise the season of Spring and notice new plants growing.</p>	<p><u>Being imaginative and expressive:</u></p> <p>Story scribing</p> <p>Movement to music</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design- Art</u></p> <p>Creating with Materials:</p> <p>Acting with puppets</p> <p>Artist: Georgia O'Keefe</p>

WOW Moments and Enrichments

Planting and growing own plants and flowers
 Mother's day
 Spring Trail
 Planting seeds
 Nature Scavenger Hunt
 Mother's Day
 St Georges Day
 Easter

