

Literacy

Reading: We will review phase 3 phonics for reading and continue to apply these to the reading of captions and books and the spelling of words.

We will use the iPads and CD player to listen to stories and rhymes.

In our whole class reading sessions we will focus on punctuation and will read a selection of traditional tales, non-fiction books and picture books.

Spelling: We will use sound buttons and phoneme frames to help us hear the sounds in words.

Writing: We will continue to learn to write letters with the correct formation, writing labels, captions and sentences. There will be lots of opportunities to write within the provision in the classroom.

Understanding the World

Our focus is 'Ready, Steady Grow!' and 'Signs of Spring.'

We hope to observe butterfly eggs hatching, and will watch out for signs of spring. We will plant bulbs and seeds and observe them grow. We will think about food and where it comes from.

ICT- We will focus on completing simple games and working iPads, cameras and electronic devices in the classroom.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play area will be a food shop.

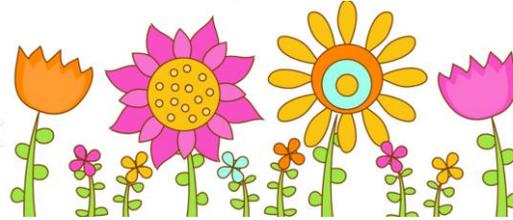
We hope to continue to follow our own interests and use the resources in the classroom to create things to use in our play.

Our Music focus this half term is 'Our World' where we will learn some new songs and rhymes, and learn to play a glockenspiel within a song.

We will use a variety of media to record our learning such as paint, chalk, card and paper.

Van Gogh My World: Ready, Steady, Grow!

Reception
Spring B 2023



Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills through dough disco, handwriting practise and finger gym activities

We use the outdoor area as much as we can and will go over to the Wild Wood every Friday this half term.

Our PE session will be on a Thursday. It will be Gymnastics: Move and Hold using apparatus.

RE

Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

We will explore the key events in the Christian Easter story and think about the importance of forgiveness and saying sorry.

PSED

Me and My World- This includes thinking about what it means to belong to a community and looking after our environment.

Mathematics

This half term our focus will be on sorting groups of objects, counting orally to 20 and beyond, comparing the numerosity of sets, recognising doubles in the context of sets and composing and decomposing numbers up to 7. The Numberblocks help us with our understanding.

We will continue to practise subitising groups up to 7.

We will also focus on 3D shapes and will continue, and follow, patterns.

Communication and Language

Speaking

We will be talking about our experiences and comparing how these differ to others.

We will share ideas and responses to stories in phonics and daily reading sessions. We will be prompted to explain our understanding in Maths.

We will orally retell stories.

We will be asking questions to those in school who help us.

Listening:

We will listen to others in story and circle times.