

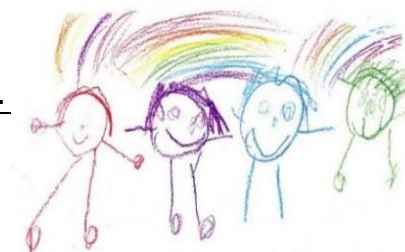


Nursery

Summer Term 1



Communication and Language	This term we will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills. We will listen and maintain attention for longer periods of time. We will learn key vocabulary based around our 'Plants' and 'Ducklings' topics. We will use language related to growth and change. We will retell familiar stories in our own words and connect ideas using 'and' and 'because'.
Physical Development	We will develop big and small ball skills and use goals and basketball hoops. We will play partner and group games and follow rules to simple games. We will also continue to develop our fine motor control by using tweezers and fastening zips and buttons. We will draw patterns and practise writing our names.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	As we enter the final term in nursery we will continue to develop our independence. We will be encouraged to select and use resources with less support. We will develop resilience and keep on trying, even when facing challenges. We will continue to learn about different emotions and develop our social skills.
Literacy	In Literacy, we will continue to play phonics games and practise identifying initial sounds in words through games such as I Spy. We will practise oral segmenting and blending in preparation for reading and writing. We will listening to stories linked to our topics such as Jack and the Beanstalk, using resources to retell these stories.
Mathematics	During this half term in Maths we will continue to practise recognising numerals up to 10 and counting to 20. We will count sets of objects and calculate one more and one less. We will recognise 2D shapes and make repeating patterns.
Understanding the World	In UW we will be planting runner beans, potatoes and sunflowers. We will be caring for them, learning about their needs and their best conditions for growing. We will observe and discuss growth and change when hatching ducklings! We will discuss the life cycle of a plant. In Nursery we will set up a garden centre and discuss what things we could find there.
Expressive Arts and Design	In EAD we will look closely at plants and draw the details we can see. We will draw our ducklings from observation and try to include details such as fur strokes. We will create potato heads and cress sandwiches. We will also be developing our independence and creative skills through child initiated activities.



If you would like more details please talk to your child's class teacher.