

Literacy: This term we will continue to explore stories and will be focusing on stories about growth. We will explore writing structures and sequence the key events of a story. Children will be making their own books and retelling their favourite stories. We will also be talking about characters and settings.

Maths: This term we will continue to work on counting and representing numbers from 0 to 20 through play, exploration and songs. We will be practising counting objects and movements using one number name for each item. It would be great if you could practise this skill with your child, for example by counting things whilst shopping or simply counting steps as you walk together. We will also be learning to order objects according to size. Children will be learning to use comparative language during play.

Understanding the World:

Throughout the term we will be sharing significant events in our lives and those of our families. We will talk about how we grow and change and consider what we would like to do when we are older. We will use a range of small world toys and models to prompt discussions about the world around us. Children will begin to use iPads in nursery. We will be learning about festivals as we continue to explore different cultures and celebrations within our community.

Communication and Language

As part of both topics, children will continue to listen to, share and retell stories. Children will have opportunities to talk to the class about stories they have read at home and their experiences from home. We will also be focusing on confidence when speaking, as well as asking questions in both planned activities and child-initiated learning.

Summer Term 2019 Nursery

**First Half Term – Let's Grow
Second Half Term - Animals**

Expressive Arts and Design:

Throughout this term we will be exploring music and the different sounds we can make. Children will be making their own instruments and will be exploring less familiar instruments. There will be opportunities to share music and songs with partner classes in Key Stage 2.

There will be ample opportunities for children to express themselves through dance, singing, painting, drawing and creative modelling.

Physical Development:

We will be doing a range of obstacle courses that support gross motor movements including running, jumping, hopping and balancing. We will also be focusing on fine motor skills including pencil grip and making controlled writing movements.

We will be practising writing with a purpose and would appreciate if children could continue to practise at home. It would be great if you could help your child practise writing their name.

Children will be encouraged to take care of their belongings and put away their coats when they come inside.

Personal Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will continue our focus on self-confidence and independence. We will be talking about ourselves and identifying things that make each of us special.

We will also be learning about being a good friend and how to solve any disagreements independently.

Children will be encouraged to role play and reflect on different interactions that take place in school.