

Prime Areas

Communication & Language: We will be asking questions and discussing what we want to find out about ourselves, plants and growing for our new topic. We will be learning to listen to others and build on other children's ideas as well as using our own ideas. We will be using our phonic skills to sound out simple words and will be learning to read more phonemes and tricky words.

Physical development: We will be developing different ways of travelling safely across, under, over and through the equipment as well as developing our spatial awareness. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills; using pencils, paintbrushes, scissors, playdough, and small construction equipment.



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Specific Areas

Literacy development: We will be using information books to find out about ourselves and plants. We are also looking at story books related to growing plants and retelling the story. We will continue to develop our letter formation skills, practising writing all letters of the alphabet correctly. We will continue to use our phonic skills to sound out simple words as well as more complex words. We will be learning to read and write all the remaining phonemes in our year group and continue to learn our tricky words as sight vocabulary.

Maths development: We will be focusing on reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10 and counting beyond 10. We will be learning number bonds to 5 and 10 using a tens frames. We will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills and apply this for doubling, halving and sharing. We will be measuring and comparing the size and weight of objects.

Understanding the world: We will be finding out about plants and flowers and what they need to grow; growing beans and sunflowers as well as making miniature gardens. We will be learning about Easter and celebrations that occur over the next few months within our community. We will also continue to the I pads to find out information.

Expressive arts and design: Through our new topic - Growing up and Spring- we will be using different media, tools and techniques to make pictures, miniature gardens and observational skills to draw plants and flowers. We will continue to develop our music skills using body percussion and musical instruments to create music for a theme.