

This term our topic is 'The outdoor area' and will include

- growing plants and seeds
- life cycles of plants and animals
- mini-beasts
- caring for the environment

**Here are some of the things we will be learning about this term:**

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Collaboration and working together
- Appreciating the natural world
- Learning about other cultures
- Learning to look after ourselves and others

#### Physical Development

- Rolling a ball under arm
- Sprint running
- Keeping healthy
- Developing effective pencil grip and using one handed tools

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

- Reading topic related information and story books
- Reading and writing 'Tricky' words
- Story structures and sequencing
- Blending letter sounds in reading and writing
- Following, ordering and writing instructions
- Correct letter formation
- Sentence work: checking they make sense
- Writing simple sentences with correct punctuation
- Consolidation of phonics and learning new sounds.

#### Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

- Symmetrical patterns
- Write numbers to 10 and beyond

- Practical addition and subtraction
- Compare lengths, masses and capacities using direct comparison
- Time – learn and sequence days of the week
- Recognise, sort and match 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p coins
- Count in tens and twos
- Begin to count on from a given number
- Begin to recognise tens and units in a two digit number

#### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Life cycles of plants, frog and butterfly
- Observing and talking about change
- Our environment
- Features of the local environment

- Constructing for a specified purpose

### Creative Development

- Sing simple songs from memory
- Select untuned sounds to accompany songs and stories.
- Making patterns
- Use role-play to explore aspects of our topic and stories
- Express and communicate their ideas, thoughts and feelings through a variety of media
- Explore colour, textures, form and shape in two and three dimensions

### How you can help your child

- Read with your child daily
- Continue learning to read/spell the 'tricky' words
- Practise counting out objects and recognising numbers in a random order
- Practise adding and taking away
- Chant to 20 and back from 10

- Chant in 2's and 10's ( 2, 4, 6....., 10, 20, 30....)
- Practice writing letters with correct formation
- Look at information texts such as recipes and instructions on seed packets
- Visit the library and look at books that link with the topics
- Look for information about topics on the internet
- Explore activities on e-folio



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