

Communication & Language.

- Describe events in detail
- time connectives
- Discovering Passions
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Use picture cue cards to talk about an object: "What colour is it? Where would you find it? Sustained focus when listening to a story

Literacy

- Information leaflets about animals in the garden/plants and growing.
- Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
- World Book Day
- Timeline of how plants grow.
- Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.
- They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events
- Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences.
- Writing short sentences to accompany story maps. Order the Easter story.
- Labels and captions – life cycles Recount – A trip to the park
- Character descriptions. Write 2 sentences

Mathematics

Growing 9 and 10

Finding, naming and subitising

- Number Making Pairs, 1 more and 1 less
- Combining two groups
- Comparing Numbers to 10
- Bonds to 10 Measure,

Shape and Spatial Thinking:

- 3d Shape Pattern

Physical Development

- Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough, Fine Motor activities.
- Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip
- Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed
- Balance- children moving with confidence dance related activities
- Provide opportunities for children to, spin, rock, tilt, fall, slide and bounce.
- Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.

What we will be learning in Spring 2 Amazing Animals

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make different textures; make patterns using different colours
- Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows.
- Collage-farm animals
- Making houses.
- Pastel drawings, printing, patterns on Easter eggs, Life cycles, Flowers-Sun flowers
- Mother's Day crafts Easter crafts Home Corner role play
- Artwork themed around Eric Carle / The Seasons –
- Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Relationships, what makes a good friend?
- Healthy me, Random acts of Kindness
- Looking after pets
- Looking After our Planet
- Give children strategies for staying calm in the face of frustration.
- Talk them through why we take turns, wait politely, tidy up after ourselves and so on

Understanding the World

- Spring Walk
- Can children make comments on the weather, culture, clothing, housing.
- Change in living things – Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons,
- Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Summer.
- Chinese New Year
- Building a 'Bug Hotel'