Curriculum Overview

Year Group: EYFS Term: Summer 1









Communication and Language

Listening skills

Creative

Answer how and why questions.

Share ideas—Talk partners

Independent learning – explain why I like something or don't like something.

Talking about how and why things happen

Use new vocabulary from stories and rhyme



Personal, Social, **Emotional Development**

My place within the school and community

Confidence in speaking in front of a group

Develop confidence to speak in front of a small group

Talk about own ideas and activities.

I can manage my own personal hygiene

Show sensitivity to the needs of others

Maths

Set and work towards goals





Value



Key Question...

How do plants and animals grow?



Physical Development

Show good control in small and large movements and can sequence movements together

Coordination and agility, REAL PE

Demonstrate strength

Hold a pencil with a tripod grip

Use small tools for specific purposes

Show accuracy when drawing

Visit the field for whole class Physical

Development: Talk about a healthy diet.



Understanding the World

Finding out about the life cycle of a butterfly and conservation.

Sort and compare seeds – What is a seed? Where do they come from? What seeds can we eat?

Plant beans, carrots and sunflowers and observe growth. What do living things need to survive.

Technology: Use camera to take photos of plants

Create park maps

Compare farming equipment from now and in the past



Writing simple captions /sentences including irregular words To use the role play areas /outdoors for writing and communicating. Synthetic Phonics Programme. Blending and segmenting words for reading and writing Non-fiction- Writing instructions, posters and captions Storytelling skills, Retelling stories, using and making story maps, sequencing, predicting, writing and drawing



Measuring and comparing: bean plants Comparing weight Symmetry (Butterflies) **Positional language** Ordinal numbers and sequencing for life cycle and plant growth Solving word problems using addition & subtraction Recognise & sequence numbers beyond 10 Identify odds and evens Understand doubling facts and sharing equally

Nurturing



Expressive Art and Design Observational drawings of plants & seeds Seed art, seed shakers & seed collage. Tissue paper and painted butterflies Make and decorate pots for seeds Design a seed spreader/planter Painting in style of Van Gogh Safely use and explore tools and materials Share creations and explain the process Invent and recreate narratives and songs



Reading

Story telling strategies

- Recall and retell with actions the Percy story
- To use the role play areas to develop own dramatic plays
- Predicting, sharing and learning class stories
- Synthetic Phonics Programme.
- Blending and segmenting words for reading and writing common irregular words.
- Use computers and books to gather information
- Talk to others about what they have read.