

Communication & Language

Talk time
Talking about past, present and future.
Sharing ideas with friends
Turn taking and engaging in role play
Turn taking and taking on differing roles.
Preparing for our visit and talking about the animals that we might see.
Recount/non-fiction piece of writing
Retelling growing and summertime stories.
Talking to the new reception cohort about experience.
Drama linked to text/theme
Stories/nursery rhymes/poems

Literacy

Using learnt phonemes to create captions & sentences.
Writing stories and introducing interesting words.
Writing narratives with characters and a setting.
Non-fiction and instruction writing linked to the text/linked to theme.
Writing to our new teacher

Books

We're going on a bear hunt, Non fiction – lifecycles/The Very Hungry caterpillar, Jack and the beanstalk, Magic Train Ride, MOG and VET & Superheroes

Mathematics

Place value of 2-digit numbers.
Measuring beanstalks
Using rulers and non-standard measures to record length.
Halving and doubling in the garden centre when there will be a half-price sale.
3D and 2D shapes
Maths problems using all calculations (practical)
Addition calculations.
Subtraction – taking away problems
Using money within role play scenarios
Number bonds to 10.

Understanding of the World

Growing beans and understanding what they need to grow.
Keeping a diary of a bean's growth.
People who help us.
Acceptance of differences
Feeling confident to talk about themselves in a positive light.
Farm life – Smithills visit
How I have changed since being a baby.
Researching different habitats.
Welly Walk (changing of the seasons)



Summer Term 2026

Enrichment Activities

Busy Bees Morning – Parents Welcome

Mrs Wilson – Monday 18th May 8.45 – 9.30am

Mrs Brammar – Tuesday 19th May 8.45-9.30am

Smithills Farm Reception Visit

Tuesday 9th June

Sports Week

22nd – 26th June

Sports Day – Thursday 25th June 13.30pm

Teddy Bears Picnic – TBC

Parents invited for a picnic to celebrate the end of the year.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Moving on into Year 1 and meeting our new teachers.
Friendships
Taking home the bean diary every night.
Mindfulness
Circle time
Listening and turn taking games

Expressive Arts

Observational drawings
Using powder paints and other media
Role play
Expressing themselves through dance, drama, art and music
Drama from stories
Music linked to life cycles and changes

Physical Development

Games outside, skills based.
Outdoor trim trail
Fine and gross motor skills
8By8 sessions
Letter formation
Threading and other fine motor activities
P.E indoors and outside