

Communication and Language

- Listen to a range of stories. Begin to comment and answer questions and clarify their understanding
 - Begin to offer explanations about why things will happen, using recently introduced vocabulary
 - Hold back and forth conversations with their teachers and peers
 - Using full sentences and expressing opinions
- Songs, rhymes, stories and poems – e.g. Number/Summer/ Growth



Mathematics

Topic – To 20 and Beyond!

- Number, patterns to 20 – 10 frame, Numicon, multilink etc.
- Numerals to 20 and a picture representation of these
- More than 10 or fewer than 10
- Counting back from 20, from different starting points
- Missing numbers to 20
- Ordering numbers to 20
- One more to 20
- Is a number more or fewer – using numbers to 20
- Matching 2D shapes – talk about rotating shapes to match
- Matching models – using positional language to match
- Shape pictures – rotation of shapes
- Matching shapes to tangrams- rotation of shapes

Topic – First, Now, Then

- Using 'first, now, then' to describe what has been done in a number problem – adding 1 more, adding 2 more
- Working out 'first, now, then' problems with unknown – 'then' and unknown 'first'.
- As above, but taking away problems
 - Making new shapes with triangles and circles
 - Making new shapes from pattern blocks and Tangrams

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To be able to explain the reasons for rules and school values and be able to regulate their behaviour accordingly
- Form increasingly positive attachments adults and their peers – show increasingly sensitivity to their needs and the needs of others
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge
- No Outsides – 'You Choose' – pupil voice – being able to voice each other's opinions



Reception- Summer First Half Term Overview 2023 – Growth



Literacy

- Read, Write, Inc, - green level and purple level. Using 'special friends' in both reading and writing – from Set 1.
- Moving onto Set 2 sounds – ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, or, ar air, ir, ou, oy
- Working through different genres of writing e.g. speech bubbles, lists, posters, recipes, letters, simple instructions + How to plant a seed instructions. Labels for the display – describing the world of plants and flowers.
- Form lower case letters correctly. Begin to use capital letters and full stops
- Read and write more common exception words
- Rereading books to build up confidence in word reading and fluency, intonation and expression.
- Books – The Extraordinary Gardener, The Naughty Bus, Mr Gumpy's Outing and Boat, Jasper's Beanstalk, Mr Wolf's Week, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jim and the Beanstalk
- Summer, number, animal- rhymes and songs

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

- To be able to negotiate space increasing safely- moving in various different ways
- Activities to support increasing strength, balance and co'ordination + balance bikes + Complete P.E – Nursery Rhymes



Fine Motor Skills

- To hold a pencil with an effective grip for writing
- To use scissors and cutlery effectively
- To show more accuracy and care when drawing



Understanding The World

- Summer changes – signs of Summer, what happens in Summer, weather, looking after ourselves

In the heat

- Planting seeds – beans, sunflowers – time lapse growth

- How seeds grow, care of seeds/bulbs - plant life cycle

- Idea of 'Fair Trade' – making things fair

-Floating and sinking – understanding the concept, Predicting, creating boats out of different materials.

- 'The Kings Coronation '



Expressive Arts and Design

- Using the idea from 'You Choose' story – You choose materials from the workshop – plan, choose, make and join appropriately
- Using water colours – spring flowers
- Collage work – Creation of an extraordinary garden – going back and adapting a collage, making it grow and change!
- Acting out the story of Mr Gumpy – links to maths for first, now, then
- Nursery Rhymes – P.E. unit – representing in dance movements
- Number, Summer, growth –songs, rhymes and poems