



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Growing**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** will take place on a **Wednesday**. Homework will be set every Friday. Thank you.

Miss Megan Williamson- Class teacher

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including:

- Counting
- Making comparisons
- Composition
- Patterns
- Shape, Space and Measures

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LITERACY

This term, the children will be exploring the early stages of reading and writing. They will engage in activities such as: Role play and drama, sequencing events, writing lists, and labelling. We will continue to follow Ruth Miskin's phonics program.

High quality picture books include: 'The Tiny Seed', 'I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato', 'Growing' (Non-Fiction), 'Titch', Baby Brains and Tadpole's Promise. All which evoke charm, character and empathy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In RE the children will be focusing on the build up to Easter and explore some Easter stories and learn about Lent. We will continue to learn songs about Jesus.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will be learning to share and take turns and look after our resources. They will play games to support attention and listening skills. We will also focus on caring for living things and seeds and plants.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term the children will be exploring a range of creative skills during carpet sessions and choosing time.

These include:

Art: Choosing particular colours to use for a purpose, collage, 3D models and woodwork.

Singing: Expressing their feelings through singing and dancing confidently.

Music: Representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.

COMPUTING

The children will be developing their knowledge of the world using the 'Busy Things' App. This way they will be continuing to develop their computing skills whilst drawing, sorting and labelling.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will continue to work on their team work skills and communication. We will play fun games which involve learning about fruit and vegetables including 'Fruit Salad' and be a 'Runner Bean, Broad Bean and String Bean. We will discuss the importance of being healthy and how our bodies change when we exercise.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be covering a range of topics to help their understanding of the world around them.

Some of these topics include:

- Focusing on food from different cultures.
- Healthy food verses non-healthy food.
- Exploring natural materials with different properties: including wet and dry sand, paint, play dough, leaves, conkers, shells, and rocks.
- Learning how plants grow and what they need to live.
- Planting flowers and vegetables from seeds and learning about life cycles.
- Local area walk.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Communication and language will be incorporated in everything we do throughout the day.

The children will learn to:

- Use more complex sentences during their play.
- Engage in more role play activities.
- Express their opinions in front of small and larger groups confidently.
- Ask and answer questions using What, who, why, where and when.
- 'Thumbs up' when they use because in a sentence.

