



Summer 1 In the Garden



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Working and playing together, making up own group games. Listening to others and asking questions to develop talk skills. Encouraging independent learning and celebrating children 'having a go' at new challenges.

Communication and Language

Sharing and explaining ideas. Answering 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences. Retelling and developing their own narratives through role play and small world activities.

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills- moving confidently in a range of ways changing speed and direction negotiating space. Throwing and catching a ball. Fine motor - forming all letters correctly and sitting them on the lines.

Literacy Reading stories and non-fiction books linked to the topic including 'The very Hungry caterpillar' 'Little Red Hen' and 'Jack and the beanstalk.' Consolidation of Phase 4 phonic sounds and tricky words and using this in our independent writing. Reading and writing simple sentences, making fact books and writing instructions.

Knowledge of the world Investigating changes in the garden and the local environment. Learning about plants, flowers, mini-beasts and life cycles. We will be doing lots of planting including joining in a sunflower competition to grow the tallest sunflower in Reception! Exploring types of technology used in the home.

Maths Counting on and back on a number track. Exploring 1 more/1 less and missing numbers. Problem solving activities. Addition and subtraction using a number track to count on and back. Days of the week. Exploring and using the language of 3D shape. Number bonds to five. Using maths words to describe what we have learned.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring songs and instruments looking at pitch, tempo and dynamics. We will be creating art based on our topic using a range of media.

Thank you for all the positive comments from families attending the virtual parent meetings last half term. We appreciate your support and welcome your feedback. We will be sending home information to support your child with reading and writing this half term. Class fund is £6 this half term please.