



Our Learning Adventure

Summer Term 1

In nursery, we talk to the children about 'going on an adventure'. This relates to the learning that they will be doing through their play. This term we will be going on the following adventures:



We will be asking 'How does the world help us to grow?' We will be thinking about how to grow different plants –especially fruit and vegetables that we can enjoy and keep us healthy! We will be learning about the lifecycles of some creatures and how we can care for our amazing world! We hope to be fill the children with great awe and amazement at our world and understand the importance of looking after it and those that live in it. You might like to grow some cress or beans at home, make vegetable soup or fruit smoothies to share.



Our core story this half term is 'Handa's Surprise'. We will be thinking about what happens in the story and the different fruits that Handa has in her basket. You could talk to your child about what fruits they would like in their basket. Perhaps you could find some of the special fruits in the supermarket to look, feel and taste!

[HANDA'S SURPRISE](#)



In maths, we will be focusing on shape. We will be recognising the properties of simple 2d and 3d shapes as well as understanding some tricky words like 'straight' 'curved' and 'corners'. As we play and explore, we will be understanding how some shapes fit together and how some are suitable for some jobs more than others. You might like to go on a shape hunt around your house together. How many squares, circles, rectangles and triangles can you find?



We will be supporting the children to develop their spoken vocabulary as we adventure this term. Our special words this term are **basket, friend, surprise, grow, summer, warm** and **hot**. It would be great if you could be using these words at home with your child as you chat, play and read together. This will really help to develop your child's language and understanding.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is are learning at home using