

Sharing our Learning

Alongside children's interests and 'in the moment' learning, a part of our focus for learning this term is...

How do we look after our World?

What are we learning about

Effective learning

Being curious about different things we see especially in the garden.
Taking on a challenge or adapting to a new situation and sticking with it to achieve what we set out to do.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Explaining to other people what we know and understand.
Being confident to ask questions about things that we are unsure about and asking for help when we need it.
Demonstrating the routines to our new friends and helping them to do the right things in nursery.

Communication and Language

Responding to instructions about things that we need to do.
Using our words to explain what we are doing and why.
Using new 'world' words and signs that we've learned in nursery.

Physical Development

(Growing) and eating lots of different food especially those that we've produced in the nursery garden.
Climbing, jumping and landing properly and safely on the outdoor equipment in nursery.
Using different tools, such as spades, effectively in the garden.

Literacy

Finding and pointing out familiar letters and words in nursery and outside.
Making marks using natural materials such as mud.
Writing names and labels for their work e.g. a name sticker for the seed that they've planted.

Mathematics

Counting how many objects are in a set
Comparing the size of things and comparing amounts of objects
How to measure and talk about time.

Understanding the World

Talking about the different animals and plants, their life cycles and what they need to grow.
Being careful and kind to all living things and talking about how to look after them and help them to grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

Using our fingers to feel different textures and talking about how they feel.
Joining in with new finger plays and ring games.
Representing plants and animals using different materials such as collage, paint and crayons

Some songs

we will be singing...

- Don't Drop Litter
- Save electricity
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
 - Please and Thank You
- There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf
 - Petals, leaves, stem and roots

Plus a selection of our favourite songs and nursery rhymes

Some stories

we will be sharing...

- Jaspers Beanstalk
- The Hungry Caterpillar
 - Titch
- 10 Things I can do to Help my World
 - 10 Little Seeds

Plus a selection of our own favourite stories

Words, concepts, phrases and signs

Words/ signs along with consolidating last terms words and signs here are some new ones we'll be learning

world/ earth
care (love)
recycle
paper

plastic
glass
save
water
electricity

grow
animal
plant
tree
walk

character
setting
problem
solution

more
fewer
count on/ back
give me
lots/ many

Concepts

Use and reuse/ recycle
Living/ non living
Small/ smaller/ smallest
Tall/ taller/ tallest

Phrases

It's time to stop and swap
Can you tell me why you think...?
I am feeling.....because...

Special Learning

- Learning about the importance of making decisions together (democracy)
 - Learning about consequences if... happens then...
- Reminding ourselves about the importance of recycling and what we can recycle
- Learning about how people celebrate different events and festivals like Spring Equinox and Easter
 - Continuing to learn about how to be safe on the internet as we remind ourselves to
Think before we Click.
 - Reminding ourselves of our love of book on World Book Day.
- Learning about all the different ways that we can help our planet, its plants and animals including the water cycle, water conservation and saving electricity.
 - Becoming young engineers during British Science Week and
 - Learning about how litter picking can keep our environment safe and tidy
- Reading Pants stories to help our understanding about personal privacy and keeping private parts private.

Don't Drop Litter

To the tune of 'Ten Green Bottles'

Don't drop litter, put it in the bin
Don't drop litter, put it in the bin
Let's keep our nursery tidy, neat and clean
Don't drop litter, put it in the bin

