

Sharing our Learning

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

What do we need to grow?

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 'comparing' 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 (phonics & early reading/ writing)

Continuing to listen for and say words that rhyme with one another and say rhyming strings
Begin to clap syllables for words like their name
Finding and pointing out familiar symbols/ letters and words in nursery and outside.
Making marks on their pictures to represent their name and mark make using natural materials such as mud.
Develop story play using Tales Toolkit props

Mathematics

Comparing groups of objects and say which has more or less
Identifying groups that have the same number of objects
Beginning to understand that numerals represent an amount
Beginning to understand when an amount/ number is 'one more than/one less than' another

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

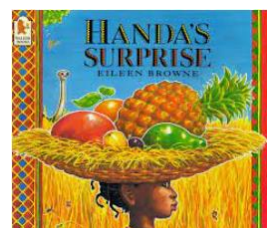
Songs and rhymes we will be singing...

- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Tommy Thumb
- 5 speckled frogs
- Wheels on the Bus
- Play and Play and Stop
- Please and Thank You
- Can I Help You?

Plus a selection of our favourite songs and nursery rhymes

This Term's Core Story

Handa's Surprise



Plus a selection of our own favourite stories

Language and phrases

Words/ Signs

Along with our core signs that we use with all children throughout the year,
here are some of the words and signs for this term.

same more less (fewer)
big/ bigger small/ smaller grow

Phrases

I am feeling.....

May I have / use ___ next please?

It's time to stop and swap.

Special Learning

- Learning about the people who look after us and our **right** to be kept safe by our grown ups
 - Learning about consequences if... happens then...and why we have rules and routines
- 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 more about the scientists who took our flag to the Antarctic and becoming engineers during British Science Week
- Learning about all the different ways that we can help our planets plants and how to keep it safe and clean by litter picking as we take part in The Great British Spring Clean
- Reading more '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

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Let's keep our nursery tidy, neat and clean

Don't drop litter, put it in the bin

