

Communication and Language: As communicators, we will:

- Learn new topic related vocabulary including words such as extraordinary and lifecycle.
- Discuss and describe characters in familiar texts such as Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Use Non-Fiction books to support our learning and
- Ask questions to find out and learn about growing, plants and animals that change such as caterpillars and tadpoles.

Physical Development: As growing children, we will:

- Know and talk about the different factors that support our overall health and wellbeing—including exercise and eating healthy foods.
- Identify healthy and unhealthy foods.
- Develop our fine motor skills to manipulate garden tools for planting.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: As friends, we will:

- Think about the perspective of others in the classroom.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Mathematics: As mathematicians we will

- Learn how to group and then count in 5's and 10's.
- Learn about doubling and halving numbers.
- Can say one more and one fewer than numbers up to 15.
- Be able to share a group of objects into equal groups.

Reception Spring Term 2

Spring in our step!

2022-2023

Learning Overview for Parents



In Literacy: As writers, we will focus on:

- Create a class book on Spring, using pictures, words and sentences.
- Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
- Form our lowercase letters correctly.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

Understanding the World: As Scientists we will:

- Explore the natural world around us, including the green spaces and the parks.
- Describe what we see, hear and feel whilst outside .
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around us.
- Learn about Spring and what happens to the weather and the environment eg. The trees and the animals.
- Plant a variety of seeds in the garden and individual pots.
- Learn how to record the things we observe through drawing and writing.

Literacy: As readers, we will:

- Continue to learn new phonemes/diagraphs that we will apply to our reading.
- Recognise tricky words such as pull/full, go, no by sight and apply to our reading.
- Demonstrate ready to learn whole body listening for Phonics lessons.

Expressive Art and Design: As artists and musicians, we will:

- Learn how to mix colours for a purpose and what a colour when is.
- Learn about and create symmetry in art through a variety of techniques.
- Learn how to represent growing through dance.