

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Growing**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** will take place on a **Wednesdays**. Homework will be set every Friday. Thank you.

Mr Longley - Class teacher

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including:

- Patterns: Extend and create.
- Link numerals to cardinal number value.
- Composition of numbers to 5.
- Partitioning and recombining sets.

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WRITING AND READING

The children will be exploring the early stages of reading and writing this term. They will engage in activities such as:

- Role play
- Sequencing of events
- Hot seating
- Writing a list
- Labelling.

Books include: 'The Tiny Seed, I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato, Growing (Non-Fiction), Titch.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term the children will be exploring a range of creative skills during carpet sessions and choosing time. These include:

- Art:** Choosing particular colours to use for a purpose.
- Singing:** Expressing their feelings through singing and dancing confidently.
- Music:** Representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.
- Role Play:** Introducing a storyline or narrative into their play.

Communication and Language

Communication and language will be incorporated in everything we do throughout the day. The children will learn to:

- Use more complex sentences during their play.
- Engage in more role play activities.
- Express their opinions in front of small and larger groups confidently.
- Ask and answer questions appropriately.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be covering a range of topics to help their understanding of the world around them. Some of these topics include:

- Focusing on details in the local environment; buildings, roads, parks etc.
- Exploring natural materials with different properties: Wet / dry sand, paint, play dough, leaves, conkers, shells, rocks.
- Learning how plants grow.



COMPUTING

The children will be developing their knowledge of the world using the 'Busy Things' App. This way they will be continuing to develop their computing skills whilst drawing, sorting and labelling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In RE the children will be focusing on 'Sorrow and Joy'. The children will understand that we are capable of hurting others and that we should always try to be kind to each other. They will know that we can say sorry when we hurt someone but we need to ask Jesus to help us to do this. They will realise that Jesus forgave those who hurt him and know that we can forgive other people when they hurt us. They will also learn that we need to ask Jesus to help us to be kind to others.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on kicking with their feet. We will be working on their foot-eye coordination whilst playing a variety of fun games. We will also continue to work on their team work skills and communication.