

Literacy (Reading & Writing)

Children will continue to focus on

Phase 1 Phonics.

They will also become storytellers and have lots of opportunities to explore stories through classic stories such as Whatever Next, Dear Zoo and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They will explore the 5 key concepts about print and engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Children will learn about main characters in stories and the adventures that they go on.

Communication & Language

Children will develop their listening skills by listening to a range of longer stories and discussing the events. They will be introduced to a wider range of vocabulary and have opportunities to discuss the meaning as well as use the new vocabulary in their play.

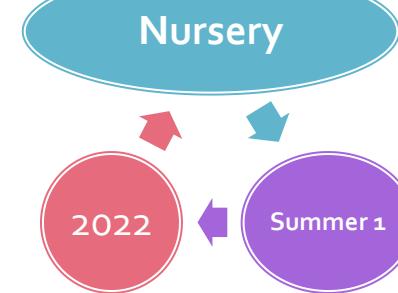
Mathematics

Children will focus on routes and positional language. They will understand position through words alone as well as describe familiar routes and discuss routes and locations using words such as 'in front of' and 'behind'. Children will explore capacity and weight and solve simple problems relating to these mathematical concepts. They will begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional using words such as 'first', 'then' and 'next' etc.

Nursery Summer 1 Curriculum Coverage

Understanding The World

Children will be focussing on growth and life cycles. They will be given opportunities to talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. They will continue to plant seeds and care for growing plants as well as understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.



We Are Storytellers!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will use stories to explore conflicts and use them as a basis for discussions about finding solutions. They will have opportunities to play with one or more children, extending and elaborating their play ideas.

Children will have opportunities to talk about feelings and be encouraged to understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Physical Development

Children will focus on large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. They will be encouraged to take part in some group activities, which they make up for themselves, or in teams. They will learn to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

Expressive Arts & Design

As storytellers children will have opportunities to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses. They will be encouraged to make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park,