

Understanding of the world

The children will be learning about;

- The life cycle of a frog
- The life cycle of plants
- How we grow
- Differences between young and old

During RE the children will explore;

- Why the word *God* is so important to Christians.
- The wonderful world around us
- How to care for each other and animals in the world

Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout this half term the children will continue to explore different materials and textures that they can use to make their own art pieces.

- We will create group pieces using mixed media
- Various flowers and plants, exploring colour and texture
- Making puppets and acting out stories
- Exploring making music with percussion instruments and developing dance and movements to go with it

Summer 1 Term 2017

Foundation Stage

Topic

Growing



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Mathematics

Throughout this half term the children will;

- Develop familiarity with number and place value up to 100
- Look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Doubling numbers
- Halving numbers and sharing objects equally
- Counting in 2s 5s and 10s
- Telling the time with digital and analogue clocks
- Forming numbers correctly
- Developing problem solving and reasoning skills

Physical development

The children will explore different equipment in PE, developing skills in sending and receiving balls of different sizes. The children will continue to develop gross motor skills through participation in outdoor play, bikes and scooters as well as through movement when listening to music.

The children will be given opportunities to develop their fine motor skills, specifically pencil control and scissor control.

The children will be looking at how we grow and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Communication, language and literacy

During this half term, the children will listen to and explore stories linked to our topic. The children will use role-play, story sacks and puppets to further develop their own language skills.

The children will participate in daily phonics activities. They will be encouraged to become more independent in all their reading and writing.

Guided reading in small groups will take place each week.

During our writing sessions we will be sequencing, writing lists and developing our descriptive language.

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will develop their skills of being a good friend and they will be encouraged to consider other children's feelings throughout everyday activities.

The children will also be encouraged to try new activities, persevere and ask for help when necessary to overcome a problem.

The children will develop their understanding of how to look after and care for each other as well as plants and animals.