



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talking about how to make friends and learning how to solve friendship problems.

Helping others to feel part of the group.

Showing respect in how they treat others.

Helping self/others when feeling hurt.



Topic: Big and Small This term, children will be...

Expressive arts and design

Practising songs for our Mini Music Makers workshop in term 6.

Creating observational drawings/paintings of butterflies, moths and other minibeasts.

Spending time in our new Enchanted garden.

Phonics

Some children will be continuing with phase 3 phonics. Those who are ready will be moving on to phase 4.

In phase 4 children will be learning to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as 'milk' and 'tent'. They will also learn the sight words, 'said', 'have', 'like', 'so', 'do', 'some', 'come', 'were', 'there', 'little', 'one', 'when', 'out', 'what'.

Outdoor Learning Sheds

The theme of our outdoor learning sheds will be:

Garden - Minibeasts

Small playground - Shop

Large Playground - PE (cricket focus)

The garden has been extended and a new enchanted garden area has been created for the Reception children.



Reading

You can help by hearing your child read regularly at home.



Bug Club

Communication and Language

Listening to and expressing views about events or characters in a story.

Asking questions and answering questions about why things happen.

Physical Development

Continuing PE lessons.

Using scissors and different writing equipment.

Practising correct letter formation.



Understanding the world

Finding out about lifecycles. Children will learn about the lifecycles of frogs, butterflies, beans and humans!

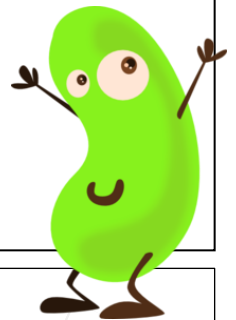
Planting beans and understanding that they need sunshine and water in order to grow.

Literacy

Learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk and The Messy Magpie.

As part of this children will be:

- Acting
- Hot seating
- Story mapping
- Sequencing
- Writing



Maths

Exploring addition and subtraction through practical activities and discussion.

Learning about doubling, halving, and sharing.

