

Theme: Growing

Communication & Language

This half term we will be learning about growing. The children will be encouraged to listen to a range of stories about growing and share their thoughts and opinions about the story.

PSED

This half term we are going to be practising our negotiation skills. We will learn how we can compromise with our friends e.g. when we both want the same toy and how we can solve problems more independently. We will also be playing a variety of turn taking games and learning how to follow the rules of games such as snakes and ladders.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring what happens when we mix different colours together and talking about the textures of different objects. We will also be role playing some of their favourite growing books, such as The Hungry Caterpillar.

Special Activities

We will be going for a walk to the park to have a look at different natural items. We will also be looking at how butterflies grow.

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Understanding the world

We will be using the iPads to access a range of games to support Maths and Literacy. We will be talking about features of our environment for example, seasons, the weather, animals and how they may be different to those in other countries.

Please help me at home by...

- Listening to me read my library book or home reader
- Continuing to work on recognising, ordering and writing numbers 0-20 and counting out objects accurately
- Have a go at adding and subtracting using objects to help e.g. $5+3=$ or $6-2=$
- Talk about different patterns we see.
- Have a go at using your sounds to write labels or sentences.

Literacy

We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books. We will be using non-fiction books to help us find out more information about growing. We will also be continuing to practise writing short sentences and remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to develop our skills in adding and subtracting and practising saying what is one more or one less than a number. We will be learning about time, distance and weight. We will also be learning to recognise and talk about different patterns we see.

Physical Development

Please continue to encourage your child to be as independent as they can with dressing and undressing. This includes putting on and doing up their own coat. In PE lessons our focus will be on dance and gym. The children will be responding to different pieces of music and learning to move their bodies in different ways.