



Literacy

Children will explore stories about seeds, spring, animals and growing. They will describe characters, sequence simple events and answer questions about stories we share. Writing activities will focus on pencil control, letter formation and writing simple words and/or sentences, all activities are matched to each child's stage. Phonics continues daily in small, personalised groups.

Communication and Language

We will build speaking and listening skills through poems, rhyming games, retelling stories and talking about life cycles and personal growth. These skills are developed across the curriculum, including in our Vet's role-play area and during cookery sessions, where children use themed vocabulary, follow instructions and share ideas while listening to others.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will explore music, rhythm and singing, building confidence in keeping a steady beat and creating their own simple compositions. In art, they will work with a range of materials to make seed sculptures, spring collages, clay pots, caterpillar artwork and minibeast models, developing creativity and fine motor skills.

Understanding the World

In Understanding the World, children will enjoy weekly outdoor learning, including nature colour hunts, a spring walk at the Rec, planting seeds, minibeast hunts and exploring how humans grow. They will also experience the excitement of our chick hatching and a special visit from lambs. Alongside this, STEAM activities such as colour-changing plants, melting investigations, and measuring bodies will help children explore how the natural world changes and grows.

Angelfish

Theme: **Growth**

*This half term we are exploring **Growth** through hands-on activities, outdoor learning and real experiences. We will enjoy exciting events such as **chick hatching and a visit from lambs.***

Reminders:

- Water bottle everyday
- Hat and suncream in warm weather
- Tuesday- PE
- Thursday- visit to the Rec
- Friday- reward time

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term in PSED, children will learn to talk about their families, understand what makes a good friend, develop sharing and teamwork skills, and recognise that everyone is unique and valuable. They will learn that families are special, sharing helps everyone feel included, and that helping, listening and telling the truth are important. Daily mindfulness and daily Thrive sessions support children's emotional wellbeing and positive relationships throughout the term.

Mathematics

Children follow their own personalised maths pathway. Learning includes early number, shape work, counting, measuring and using maths naturally in play, cookery and outdoor activities.

Physical Development

In Physical Development, children will strengthen their fine motor skills through activities such as threading, scooping, weaving and mark-making. These hands-on tasks help build the control they need for writing and everyday independence. For gross motor development, children will enjoy joining in with our weekly PE sessions—as well as exploring outdoor equipment to build confidence, balance and coordination.

Religious Education

Our question this term is "**Why are some things special?**" Children will explore special objects, symbols, books and candles through practical, sensory and creative activities.