

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking at introducing new vocabulary around minibeasts, growing and life cycles.

In Phonics we will be continuing to learn new sounds and learn about rhyming words.

How you can help at home:

When reading books point out the rhyming words, make up rhyming words as you walk around stone, bone, tone, phone.

Look in your gardens, parks for different insects and bugs..send in your photos to our Instagram account.

Medium Term Planning Term 5 What goes up and down?

Key Texts

Jack and the Beanstalk
The Hungry Caterpillar
Argh Spider.

Oliver's vegetables.



Physical Development

We will be encouraging children to use the correct pencil grip when writing and drawing. We will be strengthening our fine motor skills through activities such as threading pipe cleaners onto leaves, cutting fruit and vegetables and dough disco.

In P.E we are hoping for nice weather and to play a few ball games outside.

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to help cook with you at home by chopping.

Practise throwing, catching and kicking a ball.

Mathematics

In Maths this term we will be playing lots of games to encouraging children to count, recognise numbers, match numeral to quantity. This will be done through our topic so counting seeds into plant pots and matching petals to the correct flower. Looking at the legs on a minibeast and adding spots together.

We will be using 2D and 3D shapes to create homes, parks for our minibeasts.

The children will be encouraged to make their own repeating patterns using colours and shapes as well as spotting mistakes in a pattern.

How you can help at home:

Plant a seed and watch it grow (grass, cress and sunflowers are quick growing)

Talk about the shapes you can see as you walk around. Talk about the 3D shapes you can see e.g a chimney is a cuboid. A dice is a cube. a toilet roll tube is a cylinder.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

We are continuing our work on emotions and how to solve conflicts that happen in nursery.

The children will be looking at different flower paintings and talking about our likes and dislikes of it.

How you can help at home

Play turn taking games to encourage sharing and how we wait for our turn.