



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

We will be developing our fast recognition of quantity using the spots on a labybird and a dice. The children will be noticing patterns in our environment such as, our socks and in the natural world.

Literacy

This term we will be learning the nursery rhyme, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, spotting and suggesting different rhyming words. Our core books for this term will be Errol's Garden, Rainbow Fish, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Jump and Shout.

Understanding the world

In this topic we will be learning about how to take care of plants and the lifecycle of a butterfly. The children will be planting seeds in our garden and discussing what plants need to grow.

Sunshine and Sunflowers



Physical development

This term will be strengthening our fine motor skills through using different tools to dig in the soil and to make continuous snips with scissors.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be developing our fine motor skills through drawing and painting still life flowers and plants. The children will also be experimenting with symmetry through creating their own butterfly paintings.

Communication and language

In this topic we will be continuing to extend our vocabulary through learning new terms and concepts. The children will be encouraged to use scientific vocabulary when talking about the parts of a plant and the life cycle of a butterfly.

Personal Social and Emotional

This term we will be talking about how to stay safe in the sun. The children will learn about ways to keep safe and why it is important to wear a hat and suncream and stay hydrated on sunny days.

TITLE

Sunshine and Sunflowers

In the Sunshine and Sunflowers project your child will explore their local environment and see how it has changed throughout the year. They will grow flowers, fruit and vegetables in the garden area. They will learn how to care for plants and animals, identifying some different types. They will take part in outdoor learning activities and find out how to stay safe in the sun.

Help your child prepare for their project

- Grow some quick growing plants together, such as salad leaves, radishes or cress.
 - Plan and go on a picnic.
- Go on a local walk and talk about the changes that have happened to living things throughout the year.