

Year group: Reception

Term: Summer 1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Summer 1 encourages us to take care of living things and each other. In our R.E sessions, we learn about how to look after the environment. We care for caterpillars and learn to enjoy finding bugs and plants and caring for them. We develop our patience as we watch plants grow.

Literacy

In Summer 1, we develop our phonics confidence and we build up our knowledge of the outdoors environment to develop our imagination for writing and storytelling.

Expressive Arts and Design

We explore texture in Summer 2, creating flowers using our previous observations.
In music, we focus on beats and rhythms.



What would we find if we shrunk to the size of an ant?

Rationale: We build on our Forest School sessions by focusing on bugs, plants and trees to learn more about our outside environment.

Physical Development

We continue with our regular forest school sessions and with our write dance sessions in PE.

Summer 1 is usually gearing up for sports day. We will continue to learn about the different events and practise our running, balance and throwing skills.

Communication and Language

The children continue to develop their language, listening and storytelling skills through play, carpet sessions and storytime.

Understanding the World

We learn lots about the natural world in Summer 1. We compare different areas of the school grounds and start to look at the similarities and differences of plants, bugs and trees. We think about how we have grown and what we have learnt to do since we were small.

Maths

We are venturing beyond 10 in maths, exploring how the numbers are made up and learning to manipulate them by adding and subtracting.

We also develop our spatial awareness around shapes.