



Curriculum Map: Round and Round the Garden

Personal, Social & Emotional

The children will be exploring the environment and working with others to find out, record and extend knowledge and learning through interests:

- Select activities and resources independently.
- To organise activities with others, communicating with adults and peers.
- To work and play together, sharing resources and aware of others feelings.

Communication & Language

The children will be listening to environmental sounds and exploring the outdoor environment to research our topic. They will be:

- Listening to others and sharing knowledge and information.
- To ask and answer 'how' and 'why' questions.
- Work with peers and organise activities.

Visits and events

- Visit to the garden centre.
- Allotments.
- Easter.

Physical Development

We will explore movement and co-ordination through dance and music. They will learn about healthy eating. Children will develop skills to:

- Move in response to music.
- Negotiate space with controlled movement.
- Discuss a healthy diet and a range of healthy foods.

Numeracy

The children will be learning to recognise, count and compare numbers. We will explore simple addition and subtraction, measurement and coins. Children will learn:

- To double numbers.
- To subtract through practical activities.
- Comparing and ordering items by length or height.
- To explore the value of coins.

Literacy

The children will be retelling stories and learning Nursery Rhymes. They will be looking at and using non-fiction books and ICT to research our topic. Children will be:

- Learning songs and poems, exploring rhyming words.
- To continue a rhyming string of words.
- To read and write simple sentences.
- To write a diary, list and a recipe linked to stories shared.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring features of the natural environment. Looking at plants and how they grow. Children will be growing a beanstalk and observing changes. We will;

- Develop an understanding of growth and changes of a plant.
- Learn how to care for living things and the environment.
- To use a range of ICT equipment to support researching our topic.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be exploring resources and natural materials to create 2D and 3D art. We will explore instruments, dance and rhythm. They will;

- Use a range of different materials and natural resources.
- Sing songs, Nursery rhymes and dance listening to the rhythm of the music.
- Explore instruments to develop a song.
- Introduced to the work of artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, art with fruit and vegetables.

Outdoor Learning

- Explore outdoor environment to research plants. Discuss seasons.
- Plant vegetables – healthy eating. Prepare our allotments.
- Use the outdoors to support Nursery Rhymes – create characters and environments.
- Plant seeds for flower beds.