

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will:

- welcome new children into Class 1 and help them settle into our school.
- explore the new outdoor resources and tell others what they like about them.
- play alongside and co-operatively with others.
- develop their independence skills and know when to ask for help.
- try new activities/resources and say what they like and don't like.



Class 1 Summer 1- Miss Coxon In the Garden

This half term children will be learning about things we find in the garden including: plants, mini-beasts and habitats.



Communication and Language

Children will:

- learn and use vocabulary linked to the themes in class.
- sequence and retell familiar stories.
- be encouraged to ask questions about our environment.
- communicate their thoughts and feelings to others.
- begin to develop their own narratives based on their interests.
- follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

Physical Development

- Weekly PE lessons where children will develop fundamental movement skills: balance, travel, roll and jump.
- Introduction of new resources in the outdoor area which will support fine and gross motor development.
- Children will learn the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.

Literacy

- We will recap all Phase 3 sounds and practise blending and segmenting words with those sounds.
- We will learn to read and write Phase 3 tricky words:

he, she, we, me, be, you, are, was, all, my, her, they

- We will be continuing to work on writing captions and simple sentences.
- Each week we will focus on one book linked to either our topic or children's choices.

Mathematics

- Numbers to 20 and beyond
- Adding more
- Taking away
- 2D and 3D shape



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- explore musical instruments and the different sounds they can create.
- sing songs and experiment with changing them.
- safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function to make symmetrical butterflies and their own Superworm.
- represent their own ideas in play of different real-life experiences e.g. garden centre, petrol station.

Understanding the World

Children will:

- make a wormery and talk about the similarities and differences between our environment and that of a worm.
- celebrate St George's Day on 23rd April 2021 and look at English traditions.
- use the internet to find out information linked to plants and mini-beasts.
- plant vegetables and flowers then make observations and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.