

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Preparing children for transition to Reception
- Become more confident with changes in routine
- Begin to develop ways to negotiate problems
- Understand and respond to the emotions of others



Nursery

Summer Curriculum Overview

Communication and Language

- Develop the children's confidence when speaking in a large group
- Continue to develop children's conversation skills – back and forth
- Learn new vocabulary related to topics
- Ask questions – as a means to find out more

Literacy

- Retell a simple story in order and be able to talk about the beginning, middle and end, character
- Encourage name writing
- Give meaning to marks made
- Children become familiar with new vocabulary
- To follow Phase 1 phonics eg sound discrimination

Theme:

Summer 1 - Growth & Change

Summer 2 –

Dinosaurs/Transport/
London/Pirates

Mathematics

- Continue to develop our understanding of numbers
- Develop 1:1 correspondence
- Know that the last number you say tells you the total number in the set
- Begin to compare the size and weight of objects and use the vocabulary related to measures
- To extend and create simple patterns
- Understand positional language

Understanding the World

- Plant seeds and edible plants and learning what they need to grow
- To learn the names of minibeasts and discover where they live
- Find out about London as the city they live in
- Recalling events
- Develop positive attitudes about the differences between people
- Developing topic based vocabulary

Physical Development

- Be confident in using one handed tools
- Develop fine motor skills through different activities
- Move confidently over obstacle courses and climbing equipment
- Hold a position during balancing games
- Begin to roll and stop a ball
- Begin to explore space

Expressive Art and Design

- Make choices about which materials to use
- Use different tools to sculpt
- To begin to use details on drawings eg facial features, legs on animals
- Sing a variety of songs, play instruments