

Nursery Spring Term Second Half 2024

Growing

<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pencil grip and some letter/number formation• Daily letters and sounds• Various role-play areas linked to topic and children's interests• Rhyming activities• Retelling stories with props• World Book Week with poems and rhymes• Non-fiction books about lambs• Non-fiction books about flowers• Name some parts of a flower• Talking about what seeds need to help them grow• 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>Jigsaw: Healthy Me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the need to exercise to keep a body healthy• Know how to make healthy eating choices• Know what the word healthy means and that some foods are healthier than others• Develop ways to help myself go to sleep and understand why sleep is important for the body• Understand the importance of hand washing especially before I eat and after I go to the toilet.• Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships• Stranger safety
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Gross and Fine Motor Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brain Gym: Developing control and coordination• Cosmic Yoga• Outdoor activities to promote fine and gross motor skills• Ring games• Using tweezers, peg, threading and malleable materials• Cutting activities• Coats and zips• Throwing and catching a ball

Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days of the week • Repeating patterns • Counting with one-to-one correspondence • Order gifts by size • Order flowers by length • To create a 3D caterpillar repeating pattern • Recognising 2D shapes • Compare weights
Understanding the World	<p>Past and Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Easter <p>People, Culture and Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day and Mother's Day. <p>The Natural World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly life cycle • Signs of spring • Using magnifying glasses to look at the structure of spring flowers
Expressive arts and design	<p>Exploring and using media and materials:</p> <p>Creating with materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symmetry butterfly prints • Cocoon printing • World Book Day- making bookmarks • Tissue flowers • Mother's day cards • Observational drawings of flowers <p>Being imaginative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play areas: rainforest café, library, garden centre • Drama: retelling the story using props and musical instruments <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In and Out the Dusty Bluebells • Singing about spring • Easter songs

In addition, during **child initiated learning** activities to be planned focusing on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) and additional activities linked to children's own interests.