

Communication & Language

Describe events and familiar functions with detail

Simple time connectives

Use picture cue cards to talk about an object/character: "What is it?"

Where would you find it? "what are they doing?" describing feelings/character

Sustained focus when listening to a story

Rhythm & rhyme

Familiar Print

Physical Development

Threading, weaving, daily dough gym and scissor skills

Prewriting patterns. Forming patterns with view to beginning to form recognisable letters

PE passport theme – Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry

Caterpillar

Balance- children moving with confidence. dance related activities

Use picture books and other resources to explain the importance of the different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.

Special events

World Book Day

Lent

Holi

Mother's Day

Queen's Birthday

Maths

Numbers within 10

Count up to 10 objects

Represent, order and explore numbers to 10

One more or fewer

Grouping and sharing

Counting and sharing in equal groups

Relationship between grouping and sharing

New life & Spring

Spring term 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What makes a good friend?

Healthy me

Acts of Kindness

Looking after our pets and other animals

Looking After our planet

Relaxation

Understanding the World

Recycling and how it can take care of our world.

Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us.

Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Spring.

Note and record the weather.

Children will be given freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences.

Use the Bee Bots story mapping and creating their own journeys.

Literacy

Information about animals in the garden/plants and growing.

Read books to build up their confidence in understanding the vocabulary used

Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.

Develop narratives and explanations

Name writing activities.

Texts as a Stimulus: Jack and the Bean stalk/Jim and the Beanstalk – retell parts of the story / repeated refrains Hungry Caterpillar/ Oliver's Vegetables -

Describe foods / adjectives Healthy Food – My Menu / Bean Diary

Creating own story maps,

Expressive arts & Design

Children will explore ways to protect the growing of plants by designing scarecrows.

Collage-animals / houses.

Pastel drawings, printing, watercolours

seasonal colours, colour mixing and shades

Artwork themed around Eric Carle / The Seasons

Provide a wide range of props for play which encourage imagination. - garden centre, shop, home life, festival props