



P.S.E.D

We will be working together and talking about how we can build positive and healthy relationships. We will be talking about how it is important to be kind to living creatures as well as taking care of animals if needed. We will even have our own class caterpillars and watch them as they change into butterflies.

LITERACY

This term we will be reading stories including; 'Jasper's Beanstalk', 'Tuesday' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

We will write instructions when planting a bean, . We will make a flap book all about mini-beasts, where we will think about clues for other children to guess the mini beast we are describing. We will continue to read words as well as writing simple sentences, focusing on finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be planting our own seeds and observe them as they grow in our outdoor area. We will talk about what plants need to grow. We will be observing caterpillars as they grow and change in our mini beast investigation lab. We will also be learning about habitats, talking about what they are and how they can be different.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be following instructions when planting our own seeds. We will be talking about life cycles as well as asking and answering 'how' and 'why' questions. We will also be listening to, engaging in and talking about non-fiction texts.

LET'S GROW!

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT MAGNIFICENT MINI BEASTS

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will observe plants and flowers and make drawings and paintings of what we can see, looking at the work of Van Gough's 'Sunflowers'.. We will also be looking at colour mixing and how we can combine different colours to make new ones!

MATHEMATICS

We will be building and identifying numbers to 20 and beyond using a range of resources, looking at patterns within this. We will explore addition and subtraction, talking about how many now? We will also explore shape and develop our spatial reasoning by talking about rotating shapes, looking at different shape arrangements and looking for 2D shapes within 3D shapes.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will develop our fine motor skills with our finger challenges and practise forming our letters correctly. In PE, we will be playing games to develop our skills of working co-operatively. Through our sessions with Newcastle Sports Service we will also be developing our co-ordination skills by practising our throwing and catching this half term. We will also use outdoor learning time to continue to develop gross and fine motor skills.

