

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.

We will also be learning about the importance of oral hygiene.

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.

Physical Development

We will develop our fine motor skills with our finger challenges and practice 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 develop gross and fine motor skills. We will be using spades, forks and trowels when we are planting in the outdoor area.

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 magic bean, as well as using prediction to encourage us to think about what will happen next.

We will make a flap book all about mini-beasts, where we will think about clues for other children to guess the minibeast we are describing.

We will continue to read words as well as writing simple sentences, focusing on finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.



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Let's Grow!

Magnificent Mini beasts



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 also be observing caterpillars as they grow and change in our minibeast investigation lab.

This half term we will also be celebrating the King's coronation and learning more about it through story books.

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 look at the work of Henri Matisse and create our own spiral snail pictures.

We will also be looking at colour mixing.

Mathematics

We will be building and identifying numbers to 20 and beyond using a range of resources.

We will be counting on and back beyond 10 from different starting point, as well as placing numbers in order.

We will explore addition and subtraction by creating our own number stories. We will represent our number stories using 10 tens frame, our fingers and number tracks.

We will explore shape and develop our spatial reasoning by completing jigsaws and shape puzzles.