

## Physical Development

In PE this term we will continue to develop our coordination and movement skills. We will practice some different ball skills using a range of equipment. We will play team games and hold some competitions in class.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will be exploring 'relationships'. They will be thinking about their friends and family. They will also learn about how to build good friendships.

## Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to act out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk with their own twists. They will need to structure their ideas and use interesting vocabulary to tell their story. We will be talking to our family members about their experiences of gardening and using the language of time we previously learnt in maths to discuss this.

## Understanding the world

The children will be making observation of animals and plants. We will use our maths skills to measure the plants we are growing and compare which grows faster. The children will be encouraged to use the camera, iPads and digital microscopes to take photographs and make films of the outdoor environment.

# The Great Outdoors



## Expressive arts and design

The children will use natural materials to create their own collage pictures. They will also be exploring the different textures in the outdoor environment.

## Literacy

Our main focus this term will be building the confidence to write their own ideas independently. We will continue to encourage children to write in sentences using capital letters and full stops. We will explore a range of information texts and look at the key features. The children will be adding labels to diagrams. We will be using our positional language in our writing with the story "What the ladybird heard" and making maps of the story.

## WOW day- Date TBC

### Get Your Wellies On!

Come to school dressed in old clothes and waterproofs ready for a day of outdoor fun! We will explore our outdoor environment and develop our team work skills.

## Numeracy

This term we will aim to deepen the children's understanding of numbers to ten and will look again at the composition of the numbers (how each number can be made from combinations of smaller numbers). We will work on quick recall of number facts such as doubles, halves and number bonds to ten. We will continue to practise verbally counting beyond 20. We will consolidate our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and develop our spatial reasoning skills by rotating and manipulating shapes.