

<p>Literacy: We will listen to different stories growing from seeds and gardening. We will explore non fiction books for facts and information about looking after a garden and enjoy listening to poetry about the natural world.</p> <p>Key Texts: Titch, The Tiny Seed, From The Garden, Planting a Rainbow, From Seed to Sunflower</p>	<p>Maths: We will continue to focus on numbers and counting to 5 as well as explore simple pattern making. We will also sing lots of nursery rhymes involving numbers and counting. We will start to subitise more (counting without counting!)</p>	<p>Phonics: We will work on phase 1 Phonics where we play with sounds, rhyme and alliteration. We will work on our listening skills as well, learning how to differentiate between different sounds in words.</p>
<p>Understanding the World: We will learn about growing plants, handling tools safely and keeping our garden areas tidy to help plants grow well. We will try foods from the garden and use them to make a salad.</p> <p>Forest school – study the changes that happen in Spring into Summer and develop gross motor skills involved in lifting, rolling, pushing, digging and climbing.</p>	<p>Nursery Summer Term 5 2021-22</p> <p>Get Set Grow!</p> <p>Seathorne Values; Respect + Courage</p> 	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional: We will look at our school values and talk about the importance of courage. We will also learn to respect beliefs and practices of others.</p>
<p>Communication and Language: Learning lots of new vocabulary linked with the garden and natural world. We will encourage the children to ask questions about things that interest them. We will use our weekly chatter cards to discuss and build our new vocabulary into daily conversation.</p>	<p>PE: We will be learning how to use and control bat and ball equipment. Learning to balance and hit a ball on our own before progressing to work with a partner. PE day is Wednesday, please continue to wear PE kit on this day.</p> <p>Please continue to provide wellies and waterproofs for outdoor learning, every day.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design: We will learn the skills needed to create collages this term as well as continuing to develop our painting and drawing skills. We will even use a digital program to recreate our own versions of Van Gogh’s famous Sunflowers piece.</p>
<p>Nursery Reading: The children will regularly bring home a book from our library. These books are for sharing with adults at home. Early experience of reading together are VERY important for developing loads of early reading and language skills.</p> <p>Please make it part of your DAILY routines and ask if you want to change the books more frequently. The children’s ‘Fantastics Book Marks’ will help you think of ways to talk to your children about their books if you are stuck for ideas.</p> <p>Let us know when you learn a new Nursery Rhyme or find a favourite story by sharing that with us on Tapestry – we would love to see a recording.</p>		