

Curriculum Summer Term 2024 – Living & Growing – April to July 2024

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| Communication & Language | | Personal, Social and Emotional Development | | Physical Development | |
| Thrive programme  Listening & attention – games including taking turns  Recall Easter and talk about eggs and egg hunts  Encourages to ask questions of peers and adults  Answer questions, keep conversation going  Listening to stories, turning pages and filling in words  Understanding and following adult instructions  Ask for help if needed  Help in garden, comment on planting seeds, flowers, vegetables | | Settle in, and separate from carer  Friendly behaviour, being kind  Peer play, sharing resources  Negotiating, solving conflict  Confidence to ask questions  Awareness of own needs  Initiate play with peers  Link ideas, offer cues to others  Transition processes to school or other nursery  Healthy Eating & Self-Care  Try new foods brought in to share  Confidence to make predictions | | Gross motor – walks in the village & movement on red mats  Try climbing up & over outside frame, stilts/balance, throwing bean bags  Hoops and ball skills  Large & medium block play, toddle & notch blocks and waffle shape constructions  Pedalling/jumping/hopping skills  Fine motor – develop muscles in fingers – to try scissors, pencils, brushes.  Grip pegs, thread beads  Encourage tripod grip | |
| Literacy | Mathematics | | Understanding the World | | Expressive Arts and Design |
| Encourage reading time, independently and in small groups  Retell favourite stories, and predict new endings  Tell a new story, have an adult write it down  Start to hear rhyme, offer a new word. Sing rhymes  Initial sounds, leading to blending sounds | Counting. Alternate 1-20 with an adult  Recognise some numerals in 1-10  Order 1-10 when mixed up  Symmetry  Shapes, identifying & collating 2D shapes  Language of time, size, weight, money  Predict how long, how many, how much | | How things grow  Recall how things have changed, e.g. bulbs & caterpillars  Explore the local area – walks  Festivals – talk about celebrations & try new food or activities  Explore small world areas, how planes fly, cars drive, people live & babies grow  Predict experiments | | Plan, design and construct with junk materials  Explore & extend construction models (Duplo/Mobilo/Brio mech/Lego/Wooden bricks)  Move to music, create sounds and adapt volume & speed  Make an instrument  Create flags, celebrate birthdays & make crowns |