

YEAR: Reception TERM: Summer 1st Half

‘Down at the Bottom of the Garden’

This half term we will be learning all about bugs and beasties that live in our garden and then moving onto growing through Giants and Beanstalks towards the end of the half term.

Our Exciting Curriculum

We have lots of exciting events and activities to look forward to this half term which will help us in our learning these include:

Stunning Start: We hunting for minibeasts in lots of different locations and looking after caterpillars in our classroom.

Magical Middle: We will be growing beanstalks and creating a beanstalk and giants castle roleplay area.

Fantastic Finale: I am hoping to get a very exciting surprise visitor but this is still to be confirmed!!!

Dates and reminders to parents

This half term PE lessons will be outside please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and a long sleeved jumper for chillier days.

FOREST SCHOOLS will continue to take place this term on a Tuesday morning beginning on Tuesday 25th April 2017. Further details in a letters to follow.

READING we are in a really important term for your child’s progress please continue to read at home on a daily basis with your child.

Remember the classroom is open every Tuesday 3.15-3.30pm to pop in and see your child’s work.

Please try to continue to share photos of your child’s learning via Tapestry this term.

English

We will learning and comparing stories about minibeasts and using information books and the internet to find out more about the lifecycles of minibeasts and plants. We will also be learning to tell the story of Jack and Beanstalk with exciting actions and voices.

Phonics

We will be continuing to learn and embed the first 2 sets of sounds in order to apply these into our reading and writing.



Mathematics

We will be learning more about numbers including understanding that teen numbers have tens and units. We will be learning about odd and even numbers. We will learn more about telling the time on a clock and months of the year. We will be revising using money and will begin visiting the school snack bar later in the term. We will also be revising our adding and taking away skills and using them to help us solve problems.

Physical development, we will learning all about keeping fit, eating healthy and the upcoming Olympics in our exciting sports week.

Communication and Language, we will be continuing to learn to speak in different tenses (past and present) and thinking about how we should speak to different audiences. We will working on continuing to develop our vocabularies through our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will making up our own game with rules during sports week and beginning to learn how to solve minor disagreements. We will also be learning to understand what bullying is.

Understanding the world, we will be learning about different creatures and minibeasts including the lifecycle of some of these different creatures. We will also look at the life cycle of a seed and investigate how plants grow.

Creative Arts, we will be developing our own ideas to create, make and paint bugs and beasts. We will be creating giant minibeasts as a class too. We will be learning and developing our musical skills to play our own tunes and rhythms.

Religious Education, we will be learning about Pentecost and Our Wonderful World.