



Parent Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2 2024 Willow Class

Our topics this half term are
'Ready, Steady Grow' and 'Spring'



Planning in EYFS is a possible line of direction; ideas and planning may change in response to children's needs and interests.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development (PSED)

This half term we will be thinking about the importance of keeping healthy through our Jigsaw topic 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about the importance of exercise, sleep, healthy food choices and how to look after our teeth.



Prime Area: Physical Development (PD)

Our weekly PE sessions this half term will focus on balance and moving with control on and off of apparatus in Gymnastics and creating movements to music, on the theme of The Three Little Pigs in Dance. We will also have daily activities to help to develop our gross and fine motor skills. Please can the children continue to wear their PE kits to school on a Tuesday and Friday. Our outdoor learning sessions will now take place each Wednesday afternoon. Please can all children have a pair of wellies or old shoes in school for these sessions.

Specific Area: Literacy and Phonics



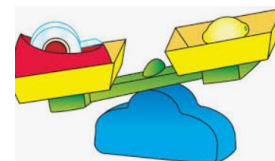
Our daily Read Write Inc phonics lessons will focus on reading and writing simple sentences using all the letter sounds and special friends (sh, ch, th, nk, ng) that the children have learnt so far. Your child will be reading a book everyday matched to their reading ability and we will be writing captions and sentences linked to what we have read. The children will be using their 'Fred Fingers' to carefully sound out each word before they write it and will be taught to use finger spaces between each word.

In Literacy we will be sharing a range of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topics.

We will be exploring the story of Farmer Duck, Click Clack Moo and Handa's Surprise.

Specific Area: Mathematics (M)

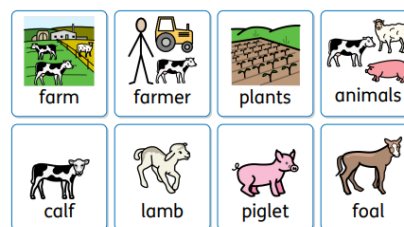
In Maths this half term we will be learning how to add and subtract numbers using a range of resources and finding ways to record our learning. We will also be learning the number bonds to 10 so that we can recall these confidently. We will be exploring length, height and weight. We will be comparing objects and measuring them using a range of non-standard units.



Prime Area: Communication and Language (CL)

Developing vocabulary and communication skills is a golden thread through our whole curriculum. We will be working hard to develop our use of key vocabulary related to our topics and our English books. Our topic words are linked to growing plants and farming.

Down on the Farm



Specific Area: Understanding the World (UW)

This term we will be exploring what plants need to grow. We will be planting a variety of seeds in pots and in our vegetable patch. We will also be learning about where food comes from and finding out lots about farming and farm animals.



Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be exploring printing using a variety of fruits and vegetables and also developing our observational skills by carefully drawing different fruits. We will be making farm animals and machines using junk modelling materials and we will be learning songs linked to farming and spring time.