

Literacy

We will begin this half term by reading "The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle, we will consider the different seasonal settings within the story and begin to use adjectives in our writing to describe these.

We will continue to develop our fantastic independent writing skills.

We will also focus on strengthening our reading fluency and expression through weekly individual reading sessions and group reading sessions.



Expressive Arts and Design

To start our new topic, we will consider different ways to move to music.

We will also become natural artists and discover how we can use the world around us to create art.



Religious Education

This half term we will be reading different religious stories and understanding their importance as well as who they are important to.

Maths

This half term we explore partitioning, develop a greater understanding of number and prepare for subtraction questions. We will then notice, explore and understand pattern before moving onto counting on and counting back.



Physical Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will focus on My Body & Growing Up. We will consider the following questions:

- What does my body look like?
- How has my body changed as it has grown?
- What can my body do?
- What differences and similarities are there between our bodies?
- How do I feel about growing up?



Communication and Language

This half term we will again continue to increase our use of new vocabulary and begin to reflect on our ideas, discussing problems and solutions as well as reflecting on how we achieved our aims.

We will continue to use our NELI program to strengthen our communication and language skills.

Understanding the World

In this project we will explore our local environment and see how it has changed throughout the year. We will grow flowers, fruit and vegetables as well as learning about how to care for plants and animals, identifying some different types. We will also find out how to stay safe in the sun.

Physical Development

We will continue our daily Dough Disco to strengthen fine motor skills to support writing skill.

Following our weekly "Big Moves" sessions we will begin to think about how we can travel around our outside area. Our weekly Forest School session will now recommence where we will enjoy exploring our natural environment in the changing seasons.



Sunshine and Sunflowers