



EYFS – Summer Term 1

Our topic for this half term is Sunshine and Sunflowers. In this topic we will explore our local environment and see how it has changed throughout the year. We will grow flowers, fruit and vegetables. We will learn how to care for plants and animals, identifying some different types. We will continue to take part in outdoor learning activities like Forest School and Welly Walks, and learn how to stay safe in the sun.

All areas of the Early Years curriculum will be developed through carefully planned play activities indoors and outdoors, and supported through observations.

Topic Focus	Sunshine and Sunflowers (Understanding the World - Science)
Literacy	We will continue to develop our phonics and reading. We will develop our listening, comprehension and writing skills by exploring stories and poems linked to our topic, as well as looking at non-fiction books about plants and animals. <u>Talk for Writing</u> We will be telling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using actions and story maps.
Maths	We will continue to develop fluency in number bonds to 10. We will be exploring numbers up to 20 and beyond, including numerical patterns, addition and subtraction. In our play activities we will be exploring measurement.
Physical Development	We will be developing our skills with small equipment and our basic gymnastic skills. We will continue to develop fine motor skills such as cutting and threading, and will focus on correct pencil grip and letter formation.
Expressive Arts and Design - Music	We will be singing songs and engaging in musical activities linked to our topic
Understanding the World - Religious Education	We will be learning about The Creation and thinking of ways to protect our world.
Relationships and Health Education (SCARF)	We will be thinking about 'Being My Best'.
Computing	We will be programming BeeBots, using writing and drawing programs and taking photographs and videos.
Expressive Art and Design - Art	We will be exploring the life and work of Van Gogh.

Supporting your child at home

Grow some quick growing plants together, such as salad leaves, radishes or cress.

Plan and go on a picnic.

Go on a local walk and talk about the changes that have happened to living things throughout the year.