



Pre-School Newsletter Summer 1 2018



Growing / Minibeasts/ Summer

This half term, our learning will focus around plants, minibeasts and summer.

Personal, social and emotional development

We are focusing on:

- Talking about our feelings in a way in which we can encourage children to express how they are feeling (happy, sad, scared) so that we can help them to have a happy start to the day.
- Choose books and puppets that can help children to explore their ideas about friends and friendships and talk about feelings.

Communication and language development

We will be focusing on:

- Singing and saying rhymes/ saying our rhyme of the week
- Listening to stories and rhymes
- (plants, minibeasts, growing and summer)

Physical development

We are learning about:

- Encouraging children to be active and energetic by organising lively games/ activities (Tom’s trail, bikes)
- Self care, toileting, washing hands, using knives and forks when eating.
- Encouraging children to make healthy choices, such as drink lots of water, eat healthy snacks.

Literacy

Our stories this half term will be:

Titch.
All about me books.
Plants and growing.
Minibeasts

Numeracy

We will be focusing on

Identifying number recognition and Counting.
Weighing– heavier/lighter.
Shapes and patterns.
Singing number songs.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using different materials to create a different effect in the workshop area. Introducing vocabulary to enable children to talk about their observations and experiences.

Understanding the world

We will be focusing on growing and planting, preparing for new life, nature walks.

Important dates for your diary

Term begins Monday 16th April

Green day Friday 27th April 10am - Pre-School Parents/Carers if you would like to help please come along and join in! Wear something green!

Monday 7th and 25th May School Closed for Bank Holiday and Training day.

