



Spring Term 1

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Physical Development.

Physical activities will be carried out daily throughout Nursery, this will be inside and outdoors. The gym equipment and climbing frame will enable us to work on our core strength, pulling and climbing. We will work on moving around like animals and machinery. We will continue to work on our fine motor skills daily through our play.

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on stories relating to food and where it comes from to support our understanding. Our Rhyme of the Week will be posted on Seesaw for you to practise and enjoy at home too! Yellow books will come home with a book to share with your child. Please bring the yellow book and story back to Nursery to get a new book to share!

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Children will be encouraged to become more and more independent through their play and getting themselves ready and prepared. The children will be encouraged to take turns, share ideas and work together without adult intervention. Confidence will be developed through group activities with adults and peers.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on subitising items and saying what we can see. This is a simple activity that you can carry out while driving around in the car whilst looking out of the window, 'I can see 2 cows!'

Recognising and completing repeating patterns, matching numerals and recognising colours will be throughout our play.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to join in Huddle time as we talk about their own experiences and ideas around food and where it comes from. Children will have opportunities to enhance listening skills as they listen to stories. We will be learning a new nursery rhyme each week with actions, this will be on Seesaw to practise at home too.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be given many opportunities to paint and create objects and artwork of meaning to them using a variety of materials both indoors and outdoors. The children will have opportunity to interact with small world set ups and will learn how to create their own storylines in play. The children will be encouraged to explore sound using instruments and objects in their environment.

Understanding the world

Our outdoor area will provide us with many opportunities to explore and wonder, including our growing station and the school vegetable patches. We will be exploring the changes in weather as it begins to get warmer and lighter into Spring. The children will be learning about how we get our food, where it comes from and how it gets on our plates. We be using the roleplay to be farm shops, farm houses and grocery shops.