

EYFS Summer 1 Topic Overview - The Great Outdoors

Communication and Language

We will continue to share lots of stories and answer questions about the stories we read. We want to further develop the children's comprehension skills. We will share news during key worker time.. The children will be given opportunities to share their homework in front of the class.

Maths

In Maths, we will explore numbers to 20 and beyond. We will order, match, compare numbers and find number patterns.

The children will learn how to add and subtract numbers. We will double and group numbers and revisit subitising.

We will also learn all about 3D shapes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to be encouraged to become independent learners in our classroom. We will complete lots of activities which involve collaborating and sharing ideas.

Our focus this half term in PSHE is 'Being my Best.'

Literacy

We will make a stick person and write all about it. We will write instructions to make a fruit salad. We will also write a shopping list for a Teddy Bears Picnic and write about our favourite bear.

Understanding the World

We will continue our learning about Spring. We will learn all about lifecycles and make lots of observations of the natural world around us. The children will do this through observational drawings and discussions.

We want the children to be confident to understand and explain different process and changes in the natural world, including the seasons.

Core Stories

Stanley's stick by John Hegley

Oliver's vegetables by Vivian French

Teddy bears Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy

Physical Development

The children will develop their understanding of games through the topic of 'transport' . We will learn how to score and play by the rules as well as learning how to behave when winning and losing.

Expressive Art and Design

We will learn all about the artist 'Andy Goldsworthy.' The children will create their own sculptures using natural materials in the outdoor environment. We will also work together to design and build a den.