



# Gusford Primary School

## Curriculum Information - Summer 2

### Key Questions:

What can you see in Summer?

What's my job?

### Links to Home:

Have a look around your garden and see if you can find any sign of summer. Can you see any buds on the trees? Can you see any new flowers growing? Can you see any tadpoles? Can you see any baby birds?

Can any parents come in to talk about their careers? Are you a hairdresser? Are you a dog groomer? Have you got the time to pop in during Enterprise Week to talk to us?

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We have welcomed our new friends to Bluebell Class—so we are continuing to work on our social interactions. We are learning how to share resources and take turns.

### Communication and Language

**Phonics**—we will continue to learn initial sounds of our names. We are exploring environmental sounds by going on a walk around the school environment.

**Conversational skills** - we will continue to work on our conversational skills including listening to others when they are talking and feeling confident to speak about our thoughts, ideas and opinions.

**Listening skills**—we are building on our listening skills so we can repeat information our friends have shared with us.

### Physical Development

**Fine motor skills**—continuing to build upon our skills by using tweezers, pegs and one-handed tools.

**Gross motor skills**— we will continue physical skills such as running, throwing and jumping in preparation for Sports Day in June.

We will also be using our gross motor skills to dig and care for our growing vegetables in the outdoor area!

### Expressive Arts and Design

**DT**—We will be using threading techniques to create necklaces.

In art we will be mixing sand into paint to create textured beach scenes.

### Literacy

Our book focuses for this half term are:

The Snail and the Whale— We will be exploring the ocean through this story that features lots of rhyming words.

I love me! - We will be reading this book about confidence and building self-esteem.

We will look at non-fiction texts linked to the life cycle of a caterpillar when we get our class set to watch the transformation into butterflies.

### Maths

**Show me 5** — In maths we will be learning all about number 5. We will be exploring the different compositions of 5. We will be looking at the numeral and matching the correct quantity of items.

We will be learning how to match items and sort them into different groups.

We will be singing lots of number rhymes linked to number 5.

Every day we work together to complete the calendar and work out what day comes next. We look for the date and describe the weather.

### Understanding the World

Cultural Festivals that we will be learning about are:

Answering the question—what can you see in Summer?

We will be celebrating Father's Day on 15th June

As part of Enterprise Week we will be answering the question—What's my job? We will have a special visitor coming in to tell us all about their different roles.