

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work focusing on 'Relationships'. Our Five Ways to Well Being theme is 'Be Active' which will include the values Resilience, Sportsmanship and Teamwork.

We aim to get outdoors as much as possible with PE lessons and running our Moredon Mile. We will set challenges to encourage improving fitness. We will also be active by using our minds for challenges and showing our creative side.

Literacy Development

We will be listening to the stories 'Superworm' and 'Grandpa's Garden'. We will talk about characters, setting and the story line. We will learn to retell the stories using a story map and Talk for Write actions. The children will be encouraged to become more independent in their writing using their taught phonemes and tricky words. They will be encouraged to write up to three sentences to either re-tell the story or to innovate the story. We will also be encouraging children to join sentences with 'and'. The children will continue to take part in guided reading three times a week and daily phonics sessions where we will be continuing to focus on reading longer words ending in 'ing' and 'ed'.

Mathematics Development

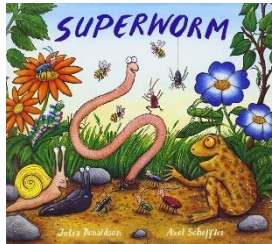
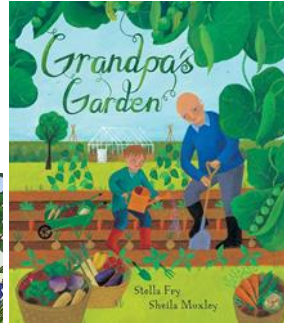
The children will continue to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10 and will play a variety of counting games that explore numbers to 20. We will recap odd and even numbers, explore doubling numbers and will continue to work on solving real life problems. We will also be deepening our addition and subtraction skills further.

R.E.

We will be learning about the Shabbat and how it is important to Jewish children. We will learn about what happens in the Shabbat.

Communication and Language Development

Our home corner will be set up as a lounge and is enhanced with games and storytelling props. We will have a variety of books that represent gardens, growing and holidays. Additionally, the children will be learning poems each week and taking part in 'Helicopter Story' sessions to enable them to develop their language skills and confidence further.



Reception

Term 5

'All Animals Great and Small'

Physical Development

This term, our PE focus will be 'Athletics'. We will practise for Sports Day and regularly run the Moredon Mile to 'Be Active'. We will continue to practise our Fine Motor Skills with weekly activities including cutting and using a range of small tools to help improve our handwriting. We will also have specific handwriting lessons. We will continue exploring our school environment and we will also explore the Bowood environment with our visit in week 2.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the natural world around us on our visit to Bowood making observations and learning about animals and plants. We will be discussing how we care and respect our environment. We will observe how things grow and will also discuss vegetables and fruits. We will look at transport from the past and how it is different or the same as today's transport. In connection with our Relationships work in PHSE, we will look at the roles people play in society.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we will be making observational drawings and paintings of gardens and flowers. We will make creations based on the books we are focusing upon. We will continue to develop our block play and will use our new architect panels to extend our stages of building. This term, we will also be exploring instruments and what they are called and how they are played. We will also learn how to follow a simple rhythm. We will continue to sing a range of songs.