

Our Pre-School Learning Journey

Big Questions That Guide Our Thinking

AUTUMN TERM



September

What Makes Me, Me?



- Who am I?
- Who is in my family?
- How do I feel?
- What can my amazing body do?

October

What Is Changing?

- What is happening to the trees?
- What treasures can Autumn give us?
- What is the weather doing?
- What are the animals doing?



November

What Makes the World Light Up?

- What makes a sparkle?
- Where does light come from?
- Can we make shadows?
- What happens when it gets dark?



December

Why Do We Celebrate?

- What is a celebration?
- Why do people give gifts?
- How do people celebrate Christmas?
- Do we all celebrate the same thing?



SPRING TERM



January

What Happens When It Gets Cold?



- What happens to water?
- Where does snow come from?
- How do animals keep warm?
- How do we keep warm?

February

How Do We Show We Care?

- What makes a good friend?
- Who cares for me?
- How can we help someone?
- How can we care for our world?



March

How Does It Grow?

- What is hiding inside a seed?
- What do plants need?
- What comes out of an egg?
- How have I grown?



SUMMER TERM



April

Who Lives in Our Garden?



- What is underneath?
- Who are the tiny creatures?
- Where do birds live?
- Where does everything live?



May

Where Could We Go?

- What is outside our pre-school?
- How could we get there?
- How do we know where we are going?
- Where in the world could we visit?



June

What Can You Find in the Sky?

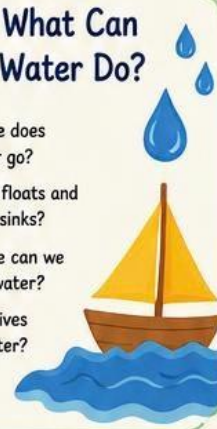
- What are clouds made of?
- How do birds stay in the sky?
- Can we make something fly?
- What is beyond the sky?



July

What Can Water Do?

- Where does water go?
- What floats and what sinks?
- Where can we find water?
- Who lives in water?



At The Rackham Pre-School, our learning begins with **wonder**, **curiosity** and **big questions**. Through play, exploration and investigation, children discover more about themselves, their community and the world around them.

