

Literacy

Reading:

- Continue to read some traditional tales linked with the topic.
- Use contents and index pages in non-fiction books.
- Focus on the development of phonics. Revise Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds and introduce Phase 5 alternative graphemes e.g. long vowel sounds (acorn, find, disco).

Writing:

- Learn to edit our own work.
- Continue to learn the letters belonging to each handwriting family.
- Punctuate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop or question mark,
- Revisit using the suffix –ed
- Write for a purpose e.g. writing instructions and writing a recount of an event.

Spelling:

- Continue to learn Y1 Common Exception words
- Revise Phase 3-5 tricky words.
- Learn the spellings of the days of the week.
- Learn spellings of words with two syllables e.g. ticket, kitchen

Design and Technology/Food for life.

- Design and make your own garden (using bottle tops growing cress on a paper plate)

Learning for life

- SEAL - Relationships.
- RHE – How do I keep my body healthy? Focus on diet, teeth, sleep and exercise.
- ECO theme – pollution and litter
- P4C – Deforestation issues

Mathematics

- Revisit ordinal numbers
- Revisit counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Making equal groups and representing and interpreting simple arrays. (Early multiplication).
- Learn doubles to double 10.
- Sharing into equal groups (Early division)
- Fractions – find half and a quarter of shapes and quantities.
- Position, direction and turns (geometry)

Summer 1 - Plants

Focus Texts

The Tiny Seed (by Eric Carle)
The Last Wolf (by Mini Grey)

Religious Education

- Judaism – learn about the importance of Shabbat (the Sabbath).
- St George's Day
- Ramadan
- Eid al-Fitr

Music

- Topical songs in singing.
- Experimenting with different instruments and sounds.

Art

- Observational drawings of plants.
- Produce our own art inspired by the work of famous artists e.g. Georgia O'Keefe

Computing

- Computational thinking
- Algorithms
- Programs following instructions

Geography

- Identify continents and match some animals and plants to continents.
- Locate the Galapagos Islands.
- Make a map of the wildlife garden.
- Seasonal changes.(science link)

History

- Important historical figures- Charles Darwin and the plants and animals he discovered.

PE

- Develop skills with large and small balls.
- Understand how to play team games.

Science

- Identify a variety of common plants including trees.
- Describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and trees.
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow

Outdoor Learning

- Explore plants and trees in the playground and in the wildlife garden.

Special Events

- Tree Walk in the local area
- Walk to School week