

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will be reading 'The Little Red Hen' and other fiction and non-fiction books related to growing things.

The children will use simple poetry structures to write new lines/verses for topic-related poetry.

Verbal and written sentence work will focus on description; the children will create word pictures and an adjectives' tree.

The children will be writing labels, lists and captions to create topic displays and a class book.

They will develop their ability to sequence, predict and discuss key events.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will investigate techniques to represent 'growth' including collage, baking bread (like Little Red Hen), painting, and model making.

They will explore our topic through song and percussion instruments, learning about rhythm and beat.

They will retell stories related to 'Growing Things' through drama/role-play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will focus on the experiences of the Little Red Hen; the importance of friends, helping each other and teamwork.

They will discuss and explore how members of different communities work together and support each other and relate this to their own.

The children will take part in group work, developing the ability to take turns, share and work co-operatively.

The children will give opinions and share their views.



Growing Things – E.R. Summer Term 2



Understanding the World

The children will be exploring similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

They will be observing animals, plants and changes in the environment with the arrival of summer.

They will be looking at what we grow in this country and what and why different things are grown in other countries.

They will continue to tend the plants they planted in the spring and look forward to tasting the fruits of our labour!

Maths

They will continue to learn about measurement in relation to money; focus on coin recognition, value, compare quantities and follow this up with practical maths activities, including a shopping trip.

They will revisit 'time' and 2D/3D shapes through practical and problem-solving activities and will use our topic to further develop an understanding of length, height, size and weight.

They will continue to develop their numeracy skills, focussing on number recognition, counting, ordering, and tackling addition and subtraction.

Physical Development

The children will develop their ability to move with confidence through dance and drama linked to our topic.

The children will develop their gross and fine motor skills by focussing on throwing and catching in PE lessons and by following a programme of physical literacy.

The children will continue with swimming lessons twice a week.