

<p><u>Personal, Social & Emotional Development</u> This term we will be preparing ourselves for going into Year1. This includes taking on more difficult challenges and tasks independently. We will be thinking about change linking to our story The Tadpoles Promise and discussing whether it is good to change and how we have changed since starting school.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u> We will be learning the Tadpoles Promise in Talk4Writing and then adapting the story to create our own. Telling stories to each other is a great way of developing our vocabulary and learning to use exciting language. We will also be focussing on how to be a good listener when our friends share their stories.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u> There are lots of fantastic opportunities this term for improving our Physical skills. In PE we will be preparing for Sport's day and learning about the races. We will also begin swimming in the next term. Our handwriting will become more developed as we prepare for year 1.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> In Maths we will be securing our number knowledge to 20 and applying that knowledge to problems that need solving. Some children will begin counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and learning how to group and share a given quantity. The children shall also explore aspects of measure this term such as time, ordinality and money. To support your child in their preparation for year 1 please help with number bonds to 20 knowing them confidently and 3D shapes.</p>	<p><i>Reception Class Topic Web</i> <i>Summer Term</i> <i>2019</i></p>  <p><i>In the garden</i></p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> We will be sharing lots of books in guided reading, story time and in the book area about our topic. We will also be creating our own stories about adventures in the garden. We will also be writing riddles describing minibeasts that we can find in the garden. We will be learning lots of set 3 sounds in phonics and using our knowledge to help our writing. To support at home please practice writing simple sentences remembering tricky words, finger spaces, full stops and that they can read it.</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u> Together, we shall be finding out about different plants and minibeasts we might find in the garden, making observations and noticing how they grow and develop. We will be developing our understanding of technology using it in a range of ways including making a stop motion film about an adventure we went on when shrinking in the garden.</p>	<p><u>Characteristics of Effective Learning</u> The children have been thinking carefully about the way that they learn and choose to do activities. They are then beginning to see ways in which they don't often challenge themselves and beginning to explore these learning methods. We will be focussing lots of the Characteristics of Effective Learning and their next steps to help them grow to be strong, resilient and independent learners.</p>	<p><u>Exploring Art & Design</u> The children have a range of ways to develop their creativity including making music that symbolises minibeasts moving in the garden. There will be lots of opportunities to be creative with this topic through dance, roleplay and small world. We will also be building a minibeast out of junk modelling. Any cardboard donations welcome!!</p>
<p><u>Values:</u> Each week we will be learning our Gospel Values and linking them to our learning. Humility, seeing life as a gift - Thinking about what we are thankful for. Building on our Eco-School work with recycling and how special our world is that we need to look after. Compassion, empathy-Considering the feelings of our peers and how to support them if they are having a difficult time. We will be creating a friendship tree showing all the lovely things our friends do for us. Kindness, gentleness- To look after not just our friends but the world around us nurturing plants from seeds. Justice, working for a fairer world- Learning about Fair Trade and democracy whilst linking to our British Values. Forgiveness, reconciliation- Using 'I Can Problem Solve' to find good solutions to problems with our peers. Integrity, do what you say- Through play we will look at turn taking and sharing using a range of strategies. Peace, committed to peace making, non-violence- Creating some guidelines for our new reception children to help them settle in. Courage, standing up for truth- Role play situations learning how to fix a problem through honesty.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> In RE the children will be learning about Easter, Pentecost and Mission. We will be finding out about the different customs and ways Catholics celebrate this time of year. After half term we will be finding out about Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism looking at holy text, buildings and traditions. Father Barry will also be holding a Liturgy for our families later in the term.</p>	

Home Learning Summer Term 2019

Please find out about a minibeast or plant that you may see in your garden. Each week complete a part of your project and then bring in the finished piece on **28th June**. Your child will be presenting it to the rest of the class.

Some ideas....

Poster,

Model,

Make a game,

Go on a minibeasts/ plant hunt and take photos,

Make a film/ documentary,

Learn a Song/ Poem,

Growing diary

You could find out about...

What it looks like...

Where it lives...

The life cycle and its stages...

What it eats...

What eats it...

How it protects itself...

Special skills... (web making etc)

The different parts/ functions



Have fun!

