



Nursery Summer 1- Spring into Summer

Topic Overview

In Summer 1, the children will learn about various food that we grow in our gardens and from around the world. We will look at changes in the weather and the importance of this for the growth of nature. The children will discuss and choose which fruit and vegetables they like and dislike, sharing their ideas with their friends.

Big Bang

To bring all of our new knowledge and learning together we will be holding a 'rainbow celebration' at the end of term. The children will be encouraged to dress up as a colour of the rainbow. We will also learn and practise a special song to share with our grown-ups at our Stay and Play session.

Our Learning Overview

Spring into summer

Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to explore pattern and shape and numbers up to 10. We will use a range of activities and resources to become familiar with early mathematical experiences and explore number recognition, sharing amounts and number comparison.

Literacy

In literacy, we will explore various mark-making techniques looking at early writing skills. We will look at how to write lists and create simple booklets to share with others.

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore the world around us through a range of key texts in relation to our topic. We will be having shared discussions about various job roles and how those people help us. We will observe the changes of fruit and vegetables over a period of time, discussing how it decays.

PSED

We will be continuing to talk about the importance of sharing the feelings and emotions of ourselves and others, looking at ways to express them. Children will continue to learn a sense of responsibility by taking on some classroom jobs as helpers.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop our instructional language skills by following and giving tasks to our friends. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of descriptive language linked to our key text.

Expressive Art and Design

In art and design, we will explore different artists, introducing Giuseppe Arcimboldo who created inspiring portraits using fruits and vegetables. We will create our own still life portraits using various materials at various stages of its decay.

Physical Development

We will be observing the weather changes by exploring the different movements in nature. We will build upon our gross motor skills by using large streamers and ribbons in the wind.

Key Texts



