



## Nursery Summer 2- In the Summertime

### Topic Overview

In Summer 2, the children will be preparing for their transitions into reception. We will talk and discuss about changes and new opportunities in our lives and how that makes us feel. To observe the great British summer we will look at how to take care of our bodies including, staying hydrated, brushing teeth and wearing hats and sunscreen.

### Big Bang

To celebrate a fantastic year in nursery we will be holding a teddy bears picnic with opportunities to look back on the year at how they have grown and changed. Children will look through their achievements and accomplishments, showcasing these to their grown-ups.

## Our Learning Overview

### In the Summertime

#### 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 comparing sizes, ordering and sequencing and the language of capacity.

#### Literacy

In literacy, we will explore various mark-making techniques looking at early writing skills. We will look at how to write labels, lists and continue writing our names. Using our phonics skills we will explore writing cvc words, cat, dog, etc.

#### 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 observe plant lifecycles extending to our own growth, discussing different occupations and aspirations for when we grow up.

#### PSED

We will be looking at healthy choices and talk about where our food comes from. We will continue to develop our emotional language exploring feelings of worry and disappointment.

#### Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop our descriptive language to express our likes and dislikes. To support transitions we will have small circle times with 'talking teddy' to give each child a chance discuss how they are feeling.

#### Expressive Art and Design

In art and design, we will explore designing and making our own picnic blankets for our teddy bears picnic. We will explore different materials that are effective and use new skills to attach the material together such as, sewing, gluing and taping.

#### Physical Development

We will be practising our cutting skills during snack times by safely using a knife to cut fruit into halves and quarters. We will be using our problem solving skills to set up obstacle courses, challenging ourselves to balance, jump and slide.

### Key Texts



