

Brinsworth Howarth
Summer Term Curriculum Plan

Class: EYFS Bumblebees

Literacy

Phonics

F1 children will continue following the phase 1 letters and sounds programme. We will begin to practice putting given sounds together to form a word, for example c-a-t to make the word cat. This will help us with our reading next year. Children will also practice breaking a word down into the individual sounds. This skill is used to help them with their writing and spelling in reception.

Reading

We will focus on a different text each week. Children will explore the story in a range of fun and exciting ways. We plan on reading stories such as The Enormous Turnip, Oliver's Fruit Salad and Mad About Minibeasts. Children will be retelling stories, learning new vocabulary and describing characters.

Writing

Children in F1 will be encouraged to make marks to represent meaning in a variety of classroom areas. This term children will be practicing writing their names ready for starting reception. This will be done in a number of fun and practical

Mathematics

This term, Bumblebees will be continue to practice subitising groups of up to three objects. Children will learn to recognise how many objects are in a group without having to count them. This helps them to be more fluent, when learning how to add and subtract next year. There will also be a focus on recognising numbers to 5 and beginning to order them.

<p>ways. We will look at correct letter formation as part of this and will send laminated name cards home for the children to practice this with yourselves too.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p>The topic this half term is <i>How Does Your Garden Grow?</i> We will be looking at seeds, flowers and different types of plants. We will be growing our own, planting seeds, watering them and observing how they grow. There will also be focus on the types of animals and insects that we may find in our gardens.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Creative</u></p> <p>The children will be able to explore a range of materials such as paints, collage, pencils and pastels. We will be looking at nature in art, painting and collaging flower pictures. We also plan to mark make and paint in the outdoors, Creating our own landscape art for the Picture This exhibition.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSED</u></p> <p>This is a big area of focus for the children in nursery. We will continue to work on sharing and taking turns with resources. Children will also learn more about feelings and emotions, thinking about how their actions may affect others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>This term children will continue with our dough disco sessions to help develop gross and fine motor skills. This will be complemented with the introduction of funky fingers. Children will explore a range of activities designed to develop their muscles in their hands and fingers. Examples of which will be using tweezers to sort objects.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>We will be sending home a weekly library book for them to share with yourselves at home. We feel that as well helping to develop a love of reading, it will also help to develop their vocabulary and speech and language skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Knowledge and Understanding</u></p> <p>Children will learn all about different types of plants and some of their features. We will focus on how they change over time and how we can help to care for them. We plan to observe different creatures and talk about what we can see, how they are the same and different and how we can help them.</p>