



Communication and Language (Prime Area)

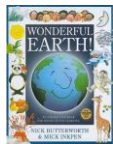
- Learning about the Wonderful World all around us:
- Looking at seeds of all shapes and sizes and describing what might grow from them.
- Enjoying creating 'Helicopter Stories'.
- Giving instructions in well-articulated sentences.
- Learning songs, rhymes and poems linked to plants and minibeasts. Performing these to others.
- Learning new vocabulary associated with plants and minibeasts and using this independently.
- Lots of talk about being responsible.

How your child will be learning

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children will mostly develop the 3 prime areas first.

These are: Communication and language; Physical development; and Personal, social and emotional development.

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.



Understanding the World (Specific Area)



- What lives and grows here – in our gardens and school grounds.
- Finding out about seeds, plants and minibeasts.
- Our world and how we can care for it.
- Recycling and Reusing
- Use simple programmes on the computer, using the CD player and or/Tonie Box.
- Programming the Beebots
- Religious Education- What makes us unique and precious?



Physical Development (Prime Area)

PE: We will be working on our agility, learning to move in different directions; keep our bodies safe in running games. We will practice moving our bodies at different speeds. We will also take part in our first Sports day. Every week we will take part in an Outdoor Learning lesson.



Wren Class: Summer 1: April-May 2026
What lives and grows near us?
and
How can we take care of our world?



This term we will have a trip to a working farm.
We would also like to invite you all in to learn with us on the afternoon of Thursday 14th May.
Times and details to be confirmed nearer the time for both events.

Literacy (Specific Area)



- Phonics following 'Read, Write Inc'.
- Practising letter recognition, oral blending and segmenting.
- Reading and spelling CVC and CVCC words.
- Learning to spell some high frequency (common) words.
- Starting to read and write phrases/sentences.
- 'Drawing Club' – secret codes and messages.



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime Area)

- Jigsaw Scheme: 'Relationships': Family Life; Friendships; Dealing with bullying; Being a good friend.
- Living by the school values – this term – 'Trust' Things we care for and caring for each other.
- Thinking about the perspective of others.
- Rainbow Challenges

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas.

These are: Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the world; and Expressive arts and design.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.



Maths (Specific Area)

- Match numerals to amounts
- Build confidence with subitising
- Explore composition of numbers to 10
- Estimation
- Develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond
- Shapes and Tangrams
- Patterns – shapes and numbers.



Expressive Arts and Design (Specific Area)

- Making tissue paper flowers.
- Printing with plants, fruits and vegetables.
- Minibeast art - charcoal
- Using different mediums to create art – paint, oil pastels, chalk, charcoal etc
- Exploring instruments
- Enjoying making and performing music.