

### Literacy

This term we will continue to read simple sentences and continue to spot our 'special friends' sounds. Some of us will bring home a weekly Read Write Inc phonics book that we have read at school. During our Literacy lessons, we will read a selection of fiction and non-fiction books. In handwriting activities, we will continue to practice writing our name and to form letters using the correct letter formation. In our writing we will continue to use our phonics to stretch words and write the sounds that we hear. We will begin to write simple phrases and sentences with adult support.

## Stop and smell the flowers



### Maths

This term we will begin to focus on numbers to 20 and to know these in depth. We will look at different representations of these numbers, instant recall of number bonds to 10, number identification, counting with accurate one-to-one correspondence and ways to build numbers to 20. This will include early addition and subtraction. We will explore addition as counting on and subtraction as taking away as well as early place value and number patterns. We will solve and create our own 'first, then and now' mathematical stories with an unknown 'then' and also an unknown 'first' to find the missing parts of the equation. Children will review their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and introduce rotation of these shapes.

### Communication and Language

We will continue to improve our listening and attention skills and learn how to ask questions. During carpet time sessions we will practice 'Talk Partners' to orally rehearse our ideas and sentences before writing them. We will continue to understand what it means to be a good listener and to initiate and continue a conversation. During play, children will be encouraged to talk about their work and how we can make it even better.

## Summer 1 Term dates

**From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bank holiday: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

### Understanding the World

This term our focus will be on growth. We will explore growth in a range of topics including ourselves, plants, staying healthy and protecting our planet. We will discuss and note changes we go through from a baby to being elderly, looking at what we can do now that we could not do then. We will find out about different types of plants around the world, learn about the role of the parts of plants and investigate plant growth conducting a variety of experiments. We will think about how we can help protect our planet and the great importance of bees and pollination.

### Physical Development

During PE we will learn how to move between obstacle and how to move with increased confidence as we move over, under, through and around the equipment. We will continue to think about how to stay healthy. Every week we will practice forming the letters in our name correctly, cutting with greater accuracy as well as improving our pencil grip to use a tripod grip.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be thinking about friendships. We will focus on our school value of kindness, reflecting on what we already know and what we would like to investigate and find out. We will notice how we are feeling and think about how our actions make others feel. We will work collaboratively whilst being considerate of other's needs. We will find out what it means to be a good friend. We will explore and test out our ideas and show resilience, perseverance and kindness towards ourselves and others as we learn, make mistakes and grow.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will continue to learn different techniques for joining materials such as using the adhesive tape and different types of glue. We will explore colour, colour mixing and shades. We will paint, draw and create collages of plants and flowers. We will continue to reflect on our work and think about how we can make it even better.